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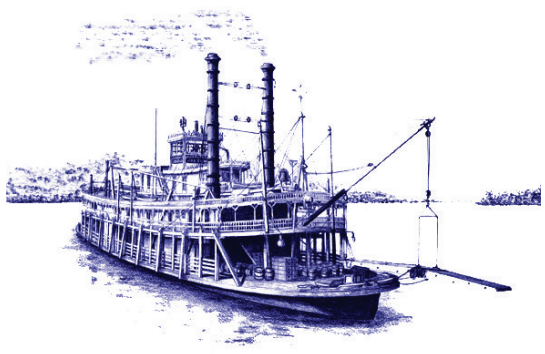

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Spring Forward

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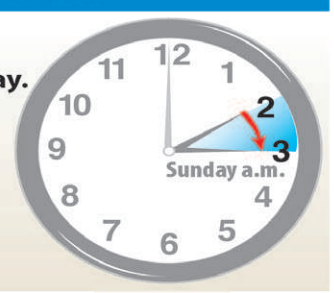

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Crystal Beach pool ready for test fill

Project on target for May 24 opening

BY BOB DEMAREE

It's been a couple of summers since Crystal Beach pool has been available for swimming but there were plans to fill the new Crystal Beach Aquatic Center with water this week if only for testing purposes.

Tony Steinhardt III, the city's economic development director, gave that update about the state-of-the-art $7.2 million aquatic center that is replacing the historic pool at Tuesday's meeting of the city's Redevelopment Commission.

"The pool is going through its test mode" to test the pipes for pressure and make certain there are no leaks, said Steinhardt.

Once those tests are complete, the pool will be drained, painted and have a protective sealant applied. "We should start to see sod and irrigation system going in over the next couple of weeks," said Steinhardt, adding that the pool is on target for a May 24 opening.

A change order of $70,553.50 was approved for the pool with $45,000 in contingency funds remaining in the budget. Steinhardt said walls were moved to better facilitate long-term maintenance, drainage modifications and changes in the flooring to match the colors.

In other development projects, Steinhardt said environmental remediation has begun for the new DG Market that's due to open later this year. Work is currently underway on the parking lot adjacent to the grocery building at 120 East Second Street that he said "will meet or beat" the opening of the DG Market.

Steinhardt said he does not have an exact date for the DG Market opening, other than it will be in the second quarter of this year.

Cubfest

Photos by Bob Demaree

Helped by Michele Ward, a district-wide physical education teacher, Adelynn Glunt (right), 10, takes her turn at the spinning wheel at the Lydia Middleton Elementary booth Wednesday at CubFest. Previously a high school only event, CubFest was expanded this year to a community-wide open house for all Madison Consolidated Schools to showcase what each has to offer. Junior high had hands-on stations for eSports, robotics, remote control cars, archery and fishing club. Career and Technical departments featured info on culinary, agriculture, graphics, welding, diesel, engineering, business and education presented. There were science experiments, foreign languages, student-athletes and student services to guide families through course offerings, and graduation pathways, and to share information on wellness programs. Each of the elementary schools were there along with preschool team that had interactive activities. About 475 students attended along with their families.

Rykers' Ridge teacher Krista Coles high fives her Rykers' Ridge students after they performed a song during CubFest on Wednesday. The event included musical performances by Kindergarten and first-grade students and fine arts performances by junior high and high school students that included theatre, jazz ensemble, choir and band.

Young musician's journey runs through Madison

This week's story has a dash of "told you so," a hint of "you had to be there," and a big old dose of "it's not too late if you try." I'm talking about the Songwriters in the Round show that happened at Red Bicycle Hall this past Friday, sponsored by the people who bring you RiverRoots Music Festival.

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

It's a "told you so" because I told you last week that it was going to be a great event and you ought to go check it out. And by golly, it was just delightful, as advertised. Three singer-songwriters took turns performing their personal best original songs. Which makes the experience "you had to be there" to truly appreciate how special it was.

But take heart, "it's not too late if you try" to catch these artists the next time they are in town. Jayce Turley has played in Madison at least three times already, and he is sure to be back. Cait Justice made a huge impression, and is a name to watch in the future. And young Tucker Douglas is just starting out and trying to make a name for himself on the Madison music scene.

Tucker has an amazing deep voice with a rough edge to it. I would compare his voice to the lead singer of the band Kaleo. I caught up with Tucker Douglas after the show to learn a little more about him.

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Mayor continues 'aggressive posture' for eliminating blight

BY BOB DEMAREE

The work of eliminating blight in the city of Madison has been a focus of Mayor Bob Courtney and the subject dominated Monday's meeting of the city's Board of Public Works and Safety (BPWS).

"We're going to continue to take an aggressive posture towards blight elimination and nuisance because that's the best way towards the historic preservation goals we have for the city" and then outside the downtown historic district to "focus on the right investments in areas that need investment."

Duane "Duey" O'Neal, the city's code enforcement officer, said there are currently 119 active cases of blight in the city for structures that are vacant, neglected or abandoned, or some combination of those three. He said there have been three demolition permits issued and two recent demolitions.

One property is at 1207 Walnut Street, owned by Ronald Shelton who has now taken down a structure that had previously been brought before BPWS in December 2022 due to unsafe conditions. "Thank you for doing the demolition. Now, we just need to get the debris removed," said Courtney.

Shelton said he wants to sell the property, located near the city garage. "I'll make you the proud owner today for $75,000," Shelton ssaid, without anyone at the meeting taking him up on the offer.

"It is an attractive location," said Courtney, adding he thinks Shelton will more likely find a buyer for the property once it's cleaned up.

There were two other properties on the BPWS agenda for unsafe structure notice of violation and public hearing — 145 Lafayette Street, owned by Patrick and Cynthia Kelly, and 755+ West Third Street, owned by Robert Wallace. Both were tabled until the BPWS meeting on Monday, March 18, with hope that representatives for the owners can be present.

O'Neal said he has been assured that the structure at 145 Lafayette Street will be demolished by March 15 and a demolition permit was issued in June of 2022. "It's been a slow demolition," he said.

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Madison Council adopts garbage rate increase

No opposition voiced before, after 5-0 vote

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Residents of Madison will begin paying more for trash and recycling collection starting in April after Madison City Council voted Tuesday to increase service costs to $20 a month.

City council held the third reading and voted to adopt an ordinance to repeal and replace a city rate ordinance previously adopted in 2013. The measure will begin charging residents $20 a month in April as part of an overall plan to modernize collection methods and make trash disposal and recycling user funded.

The proposal has dominated several council meetings over the past two months after the city's Board of Public Works and Safety adopted a resolution to support the plan in February and send it on to city council. The ordinance was given a first reading at the council's next meeting and two more since with the third and final reading on Tuesday.

A number of residents have attended meetings since then to voice both opposition and support for the proposal as Mayor Bob Courtney, street department officials and the ordinance's co-sponsors — council members Lucy Dattilo and Jim Bartlett — have sought to provide details on why the rate increase is needed and what local residents will receive for their money. Courtney has also fielded questions on the issue and posted answers on the city's website.

When the issue came up for the vote on Tuesday, no one in the audience attempted to offer comment and no comments were made during the council's public comment period at the end of the meeting.

"I think the people finally got enough information

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KSP investigates alleged murder in Campbellsburg

BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Kentucky State Police are investigating the death of a Campbellsburg, Kentucky, man on Tuesday, March, 5, and a Louisville man who has been identified as the man's stepson has been charged.

Cleveland William Riley

According to the KSP, first responders were called to a residence on Cardinal Drive in Campbellsburg shortly before 6 a.m. Tuesday regarding an "unresponsive" male subject at the residence. The KSP, Henry County Sheriff's Office and Henry County EMS all responded to the scene and the victim, 64-year-old Lorenzo Hicks, was pronounced dead at the scene by the Henry County Coroner's Office.

Based on an investigation by the KSP, Cleveland William Riley, 43, of Louisville, has been charged with Murder and Tampering with Physical Evidence. He was lodged in the Oldham County Detention Center Tuesday evening and his arraignment was held at 9:20 a.m. on Wednesday with bond set at $1 million.

Lorenzo Hicks is married to Riley's mother, Emma Hicks. They are former residents of Bedford, Kentucky.

The case is an ongoing investigation and Kentucky State Police Post 5 is being assisted by the Henry County Sheriff's Office, Trimble County Sheriff's Office, Henry County EMS and the Henry County Coroner.

Madison man arrested in gun incident at Walmart parking lot

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A Madison man has been charged with criminal recklessness after allegedly firing a gun this week in the Walmart parking lot on Madison's hilltop.

Madison Police Department responded to Walmart, 567 Ivy Tech Drive, shortly before 7 p.m. on Monday, March 4, after receiving a report that a male subject had fired a gun in the parking lot. When officers arrived on scene, they located Dalton Dakota Rowlett, 25, Madison, and took him into custody.

Dakota Dalton Rowlett

Officers recovered spent shell casings as well as a firearm they believe was used in the incident. There were no injuries and based on video surveillance footage and witness statements, it is believed that Rowlett fired the weapon into the air.

Rowlett, 25, has been charged with Criminal Recklessness in shooting a firearm into a building, a Level 5 felony, and Criminal Recklessness committed with a deadly weapon, a Level 6 felony.

An initial hearing is scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday in Jefferson Superior Court.

The investigation is being led by Patrolman Colton Fox, who was assisted by Patrolmen Kyle Potter, Jordan Blakemore and Aaron Watson Jr., Senior Patrolman Trent Smith, Sgt. Wayne Phillips, Capt. Bruce Heaton, and Det. Kyle Cutshaw.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS

March 4, 2024

Timothy J. Craig, 58, Madison, for Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor; and Disorderly Conduct, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Ashley Nicole Rippey, 28, Madison, on a court-ordered sentencing to serve 28 days jail on a Jefferson County arrest warrant for probation violation. No bond.

Dalton Dakota Rowlett, 25, Madison, for Criminal Recklessness-Shooting a Firearm Into a Building, a Level 5 felony. No bond.

Marvin Travis William Ward, 39, Scipio, Indiana, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant for probation violation, Bond $1,000 cash.

March 5, 2024

Natasha Estelle Prosser, 37, LaPorte, Indiana, for Criminal Trespass and Resisting Law Enforcement, both Class A misdemeanors; and Disorderly Conduct, a Class B misdemeanor No bond.

Michael Dameion Simmons, 29, no address listed, for Domestic Battery and Strangulation, both Level 6 felonies. No bond.

March 6, 2024

Jerry Wayne Byrd, 54, Convoy, Ohio, for Battery, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR & CIRCUIT COURT

SENTENCINGS

March 4, 2024

Ashley Nicole Rippey, 28, Madison, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation plus $239 in fees and court costs.

Robert Couch, 26, Scottsburg, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to non-reporting probation plus $239 in fees and court costs.

March 5, 2024

Ketting Isabella Marie Peck, 26, Deputy, Indiana, for Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 72 days served and 473 days suspended to supervised probation plus $539 in fees and court costs. Upon successful completion of probation, defendant may petition court to modify sentence as a misdemeanor.

March 6, 2024

Zebulon Seth Neff, 40, Deputy, Indiana, to an amended charge of Theft, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 180 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 2 days served plus $289 in fees and court costs. Defendant must turn himself in by 6 p.m. on March 22, 2024.

Jennifer A. Kieffer, 54, Versailles, Indiana, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Ordered to pay $239 in fees and court costs.

Jonathan Daniel Thomas, NA, Hanover, for Criminal Mischief, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 176 days suspended to supervised probation consecutive to separate pending sentence plus $339 in fees and court costs and ordered to pay restitution in an amount to be determined.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

March 4, 2024

Louis Maddox and Candie Maddox to Matthew Baker, 10554 North Taylor Street, Dupont.

Cande-Lillian Clapp to Cande-Lillian Clapp and Tarren A. Clapp, 2102 North 1575West, Deputy.

Harry Dobbins and Yvonne Dobbins, to Harry Dobbins Properties LLC, 3375 North Robin Court, Madison.

Lea Ann Schofield and Lee Ann Lee to Darin Reynolds and Samantha Reynolds, 1434 Crozier Avenue, Madison.

Calvin M. Daughtery to Shawn Coleman, 100 East Thornton Road, Madison.

August B. Stucker and Rhonda J. Stucker to Indiana-Kentucky Land Holdings LLC Bay Series 1, approximately 6.6 acres at 5699 Hanover Saluda Road. Hanover.

March 5, 2024

D. Wolf Enterprises LLC to Tristan Jones and Leah June Sullivan, 7735 East Brooksburg Road, Madison.

Stephen E. Houston to 1809 Property Group LLC, 250 West Meadowlark Circle, Madison and 206 West First Street, Madison.

March 6, 2024

Tina Deniece Skirvin to GAD Investments LLC, 10105 West State Road 56, Lexington.

Harry Dobbins Properties LLC to Joseph Pettit and Sunny Bear-Pettit, 15 Madison Avenue, Hanover; 1253 North Borcherding Road, Madison; and 3375 North Robin Court, Madison.

United States of America, Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Department of Veterans Affairs to Ralph A. Sharp, 3703 West Long Way, Madison.

GTG Investments LLC and Gene Armel to Mei Cai, Zhong Rui Li and Zhong Rui Li, 270 West Cardinal Court, Madison.

Jacqueline E. Doyle to Anthony Joseph Knight and Arya Janelle Knight, 6.75 acres at 4132 South Hanover Saluda Road, Hanover.

Places in Time LLC to Tammy Arbuckle and Timothy Davis, 1744 Clifty Drive, Madison.

James J. Brawner and Brenda K. Brawner to Brenda K. Brawner, 1700 and 1800 East Key 2 Circle, Madison.

Gasper Investment Group LLC to Jose Lumanog Jr., 2369 Seneca Drive, Madison.

Gerri Cook to Kenneth D. Ketcham and Stephanie J. Ketcham, 4181 East State Road 56, Madison.

James J. Brawner and Brenda K. Brawner to Brenda K. Brawner, seven parcels at 4625 North State Rod 62, Madison.

Jared A. Napier and Jeanelle M. Napier to Ethan Napier, approximately 11 acres at 8043 North Middlefork road, Dupont.

Mill Street Ventures LLC to Pa's Attic LLC and Pa S Attic LLC, 631 West Main Street, Madison.

William Shobe and Byron Balser to Byron Balser and Nicole M. Balser, approximately 10.6 acres at 6000 and 6000+ North East Prong Road, Madison.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 1-9-18-31-33-45 (2/6). Next Estimated Jackpot: $6.1 million. Next Drawing (3/9).

Cash Five: 15-16-30-36-42 (3/6)

Cash 4 Life: 10-26-44-52-55 CB: 1 (3/6)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 3-9-20-27 CB 1 (3/6)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 10-30-31-34-39 (3/6)

Lucky For Life: 13-24-28-36-38 LB: 1 (3/6)

MEGAMILLIONS

2-49-50-61-70 MB: 14, MP 2 (3/5). Next Jackpot: $687 million. Next Drawing (3/8)

POWERBALL

6-19-28-44-60 PB: 10, PP 2 (3/6). Next Estimated Jackpot: $521 million. Next Drawing (3/9)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY

30-31-36-52-58 PB: 16 (3/6). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (3/9)

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY

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BIRTHDAYS

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Angela Tompkin Anger

March 9
Linda Eades Daubenspeck

March 11
Debbie Crawford

March 12
Dan Sachleben
Pam Smith

March 13
Paulina Giltner

March 14
Susan Sparks

March 17
Jenny Jones

ANNIVERSARIES
none

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:01 a.m.
Sunset: 6:43 p.m.
Temperature: High 57, Low 45, Mean 51.0, Excess 10.8
Precipitation since last published: .28
Precipitation, March 2024: .56
Precipitation, 2024: 8.00
Barometer: 29.99, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 430.23, Rising
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MAYOR

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Nicole Schell, the city's director of planning, said that because "the demo permit was issued such a long time ago" that even though there's a stated commitment to demolish by mid-March that there has been "a tendency to lapse so I am concerned about him staying on his timeline."

The structure of concern at 755+ West Third Street is actually a storage building off the alley behind a house on Third Street with the same address, but held by a different owner. In December 2022, there were plans stated to demolish the structure but there were items that needed to be taken out.

Courtney said that eradicating blight takes "an enormous amount of work," noting he was on the phone over the weekend with a few residents about their concerns about nearby properties. "This is something we need to keep working at, and continue to dedicate the resources for, continue prioritize the work for the most impact, and make sure we are developing our policies; making sure we have the authority to do what we need, and the outcome we want."

He said the city's "PACE program continues to deliver with big impact with big investments, and that's our preferred route" with grants provided for local residents to maintain the exteriors of their homes. "We'll continue to make the investment in PACE until we run out of properties, and it doesn't look like that's going to happen any time soon."

One structure that had been deemed neglected and unsafe is 705 Walnut Street which received a $25,000 PACE dilapidated structures grant.

On Monday, BPWS granted a PACE grant extension until July 30. Tirrie Jenkins, president of Madison Christian Health and Development Services Inc., the non-profit that owns the structure, said an unsafe portion in the back has been taken down.

Building inspector Bryan Shaw deemed the building mostly structurally sound except for holes in the roof and a place in the overhang in which the elements can get inside to potentially cause damage. However, without having access to the building's interior to inspect the walls, he cannot say for sure but the structure seems sound. "All the windows have been boarded and a fence has been put around it," he said.

Jenkins said she eventually plans to have a Georgetown/Underground Railroad exhibit in the front part of the first floor, rental units on the top floor and short-term rentals on the back part of the building that had to be taken down.

"I appreciate the work you've done … removing that rear portion was very important," Courtney said, adding that rebuilding the foundation has been critical, along with "having a plan for the property is really important. What I'd still like to see is" resolving issues in the areas where there is "exposure to the elements that could undo a lot of the work you're already doing." He also asked that the front facade of the structure be painted.

In other business, the BPWS:

• Approved final PACE funding of $12,500 for 526 Walnut Street to Mark Viterna in which half of the $25,000 dilapidated structures grant had previously been paid. The structure, which last had siding, now has been restored with the original wood exposed and LP smart siding added in areas where the wood could not be saved. The structure has also been painted and now has all-new windows and doors.

• Approved street closings for this year's Madison Regatta and Roostertail Music Festival from noon on Tuesday, July 2 through noon on Monday, July 8, similar to past years.

Street closings were also approved for a Life Choices Clinic Walk for Life on Saturday, May 4; Molly Dattilo 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, May 11, and the annual Wine, Stein & Barrel event on Saturday, June 15.

• Police Chief Shawn Scudder said the process of hiring new police officers is moving forward with five candidates going before the Merit Board to be interviewed later this month.

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OBITUARIES

Janet Elaine Callis Fisher

Janet Elaine Callis Fisher, age 75, of Bedford, Kentucky entered this life on November 10, 1948 in LaGrange, Kentucky. She was adopted as a newborn by James Thomas and Ella Jean Adams Callis. Her childhood was spent growing up in Trimble County, Kentucky where her maternal grandmother, Mary Elizabeth King Adams and her step-father, Reverend Johnnie W. McDowell played a significant role in her upbringing. Janet had a fond affection for her grandmother and was given the nickname "Cricket" by her grandfather, John Willard Adams. At the age of 13, Janet found salvation and dedicated her life to Jesus Christ. She was a devout Christian and her faith was an essential part of her life, sharing her testimony with her friends and family. Janet graduated from Trimble County High School in 1968 where she was an active member of the Glee Club. After graduation, Janet worked as a seamstress at the old Myers Manufacturing Company in downtown Madison, Indiana. Janet married on January 16th, 1971, and was blessed with three daughters, Michelle, Melissa, and Melinda. Janet was a devoted wife, mother, and her family was her top priority. In 1984, she moved to Lakeland, Florida and worked at a daycare operated by her friends, Don and Shirley Watson. After returning to Trimble County, she worked as an aide at the Bedford Nursing Home, where she helped care for patients. Janet spent much of her time sewing crafts for gifts for her family and friends. She loved her cats, Suzy Q and Suzanne, but more than anything, she loved the Lord and going to Church. Janet was a very talented singer, wrote hymns of praise, and enjoyed sharing her talent of singing at every opportunity. Janet was a member of the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church in Bedford, Kentucky. Upon it's closure, she attended Bedford Baptist Church in Bedford, Kentucky. Janet's life was filled with loved, compassion, and faith in God. She will be remembered as a devoted Christian, mother, and friend. Janet passed from this life on Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 7:35 p.m. surrounded by her family at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Janet will be missed by her loving daughters, Michelle Callis and her husband, Ronnie of Bedford, KY; Melissa Enstrom and her fiancée, Joe Robak of Hanover, IN; Melinda Fisher of Louisville, KY; her loving grandchildren, David Miles Joslin, Samantha Callis, and Ian Enstrom; her brothers, Terry McDowell of Madison, IN; Larry Callis and his wife, Kim of Frankfort, KY; her aunts, Ninetta Adams Thompson of Pendleton, KY; Martha Adams Duschscherer and her husband, Richard of New Castle, KY; as well as several cousins, nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents, James Callis and Ella Jean McDowell; her step father, Johnnie McDowell; her maternal grandparents, John Willard Adams, and Mary Elizabeth King Adams; her sibling, infant James Edward Callis; infant Delora Jean Callis, iJoy Renea McDowell Decker, and Gary Leon Callis; her grand niece, Annie Laine McDowell, and her son in law, Jan Richard Enstrom.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 8, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Mark Payton at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Private Interment will follow later in the Bedford Cemetery in Bedford, Kentucky.

Friends may visit Thursday, March 7, 2024 from 4 — 7 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bedford Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Melissa 'Missy' Robbins Whalen

Melissa "Missy" Robbins Whalen, age 54, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on April 21, 1969 in Williamstown, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of the late Charles Allen "Chuck", Sr. and Brenda J. Scroggins Robbins. She resided nearly all of her life in Jefferson County and was a 1987 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. On August 29, 1988 Missy was united in marriage to Kenneth G. Whalen, Jr. in Carrollton, Kentucky. This happy union of 35 years was blessed with sons, Christopher Allen, Kenneth "Tray" Glenwood , and Charles Wayne, and a daughter, Samantha Jo. She worked for Holiday Inn Express as the assistant manager for 20 years. She later had worked for Clifty Inn State Park at the front desk, then for Murphys-Wal-Mart for two years as manager, and then for Circle K as an assistant manager and currently was working for Speedway as the manager. She was an avid UK Basketball fan, enjoyed fishing, camping, racing, the Madison Regatta, playing softball and volleyball, and dearly loved being a Mamaw. Missy died on Sunday, March 3, 2024, at 12:11 a.m. at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

Missy will be missed by her loving husband of 35 years, Kenneth G. Whalen, Jr. of Hanover, IN; her sons, Kenneth Glenwood Whalen, III of Hanover, IN, Charles Wayne Whalen his wife, Kiersten of Madison, IN; her daughter, Samantha Jo Whalen McRoberts and her husband, Corebin of Dupont, IN; her grandchildren, Maylee Jo Frances Whalen, Savannah Jo Lee McRoberts, Carson Leroy McRoberts, Kylee Jo Whalen, Anizlee Jo Lee Whalen, and Charles Allen Glenwood Whalen; her brother, Allen Dale Robbins and his fiancee, Amber of Hanover, IN; her sister, Daffney Lynn Rowlett and her husband, Joshua of Madison, IN; her sister in law, Theresa Michaud of Bedford, KY; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Allen "Chuck" Robbins, Sr.; her mother, Brenda J. Scroggins Robbins; her son, Christopher Allen Robbins; her brother, Charles Allen Robbins, Jr.; her maternal grandparents, Grover J. Scroggins and Doris M. Brinson Scroggins, her paternal grandparents, Robert Callis Robbins, and Nellie M. Knoebel Robbins; her father in law, Kenneth Whalen, Sr.; her mother in law, Norma Whalen, and her infant twin half sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Liz Broadus at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery, 600 West Fifth Street in downtown Madison.

Friends could visit Wednesday from 4 — 7 p.m. and Thursday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Janet D. Mack

Janet D. Mack, 86, of Holton passed away at 11:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at the Manderley Health Care Center in Osgood. She was born at the Whitlatch Clinic in Milan on April 29, 1937, the daughter of Walter and Selma Stagg Walsh.

She was married to Travis Mack on September 18, 1955, and her husband of 68 years survives.

Other survivors include one son Kevin (Debbie) Mack of Versailles; two grandchildren, Brad Tunny of Mooresville, North Carolina and Kristi (Chris) Wicker of Seymour; great-grandchildren Braxton Tunny, and Blake and Brooklyn Schneider; step-great-grandchildren Nick and Kyle Wicker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter Rhonda Tunny, and her brother Dennis Walsh. Mrs. Mack was a 1955 graduate of Holton High School.

Her working career spanned many years, working as a cook at the Holton School and later managing the bookstore at South Ripley and also serving as a teacher's aide. She and Travis spent their winters in Florida, this being the first time in 39 years that they were not able to go. Her hobbies included fishing, playing cards, and going to the Florida flea markets. Janet was a member of the Holton Christian Church and attended the Dabney Baptist Church. She had also served for many years on the Holton Cemetery Board.

Funeral services was held on Monday, March 4 at the Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles with Rev. Troy Green of the Dabney Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Holton Cemetery.

Memorials can be given to the Dabney Baptist Church or the Holton Fire Department in care of the funeral home.

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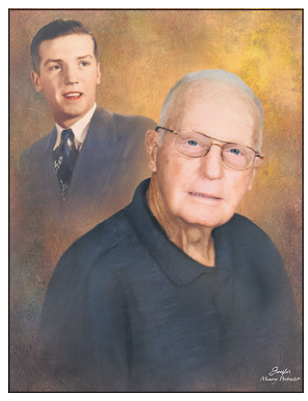
Melvin Ray Adams



Melvin Ray Adams, age 88, of Hanover, Indiana, entered this life on June 25, 1935, in Jefferson County, Indiana, at his family home. He was the eleventh child of Newton Thomas and Lottie Fae Nighbert Adams and was their last surviving child. He lived his entire life in Jefferson County, Indiana and was a 1953 graduate of Hanover High School. Mel was united in marriage to Linda Nan Manaugh on October 1, 1954, at the Hanover Methodist Church. This happy union of nearly 68 years was blessed with children: Pamela, Johanna, Laura, Michael, Julie, and Melinda. He retired after 42 years of service with the Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation in Madison. He served many of those years in operations on swing shift and the last ten years as a safety supervisor and personnel director. Mel was also a farmer for most of his life, farming tobacco and caring for his land. He enjoyed playing golf, hunting, fishing, and following all different types of sports. He began construction of the Spring Hills Golf Course in 2000 and he opened it for golfers in November of 2002. Mel, with his late wife Linda, will be fondly remembered for their friendly smiles and helpful nature to many golfers throughout their leadership and ownership. He had served on the Hanover Township Advisory Board for over fifty four years since January 1, 1970 and was honored for his service to the community. Mel was a jokester at heart, a beloved husband, loving dad, grandpa, great-grandpa, great-great grandpa, brother, father-in-law, and friend. He was awaiting the birth of another great grandson this spring. Mel died on Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at 6:12 a.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Mel will be missed by his loving daughters: Johanna "Jodi" Yocum and her husband, Duke of Hanover; Laura Chitwood and her husband, Mark Johnson of Hanover; Julie Shepherd and her husband, Denny of Lexington; Melinda "Mendi" Garrett and her husband, Kenny of Hanover; his loving son, Michael Adams and his wife, Donna of Evansville; his son-in-law, Garry Alexander of Concord, NC; his grandchildren: Adam (Audra), Arin (Tim), Charlie, Brittni (Zac), Brady (Veronica), Brett (Cortney), Brynen (Jessica), Drew, Leah, Emma, Caleb (Morgan), Colten (Kasen), Haley (Michael), and Abigail (Zach); 17 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; his sisters-in-law, Virginia Adams of Hanover; Betty Adams of Hanover; Marilyn Kleopfer of Madison; Margaret Gray of Brookfield, WI; Lydia Manaugh of Ohio; Charlene Manaugh of Madison; Karen Todd of Hanover; brother-in-law, Robert Manaugh and his wife, Therese, of Brandon, FL; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Newton Thomas Adams; his mother, Lottie Fae Nighbert Adams; his beloved wife of nearly 68 years, Linda Nan Manaugh Adams; his daughter, Pamela Adams Alexander; his grandson, Derrick Lee Yocum; his father-in-law, Albert Manaugh; his mother-in-law, Laura Callamatta Ditzler Manaugh; his siblings: Elbert Adams, Vernon and Louella Adams Kessler, Floyd and Inez Adams, Albert and Phyllis Adams, Bud and Evelyn Adams Handlon, Robert and Martha Adams, Wesley and Viola Adams Turner, Luther Adams, Willard Adams, Jack and Waunita Adams Weber, and Clifford and Carolyn Adams; his brothers-in-law, Carroll R. "Dutch" Kleopfer, Harold Gray, Albert Richard "Dick" Manaugh, Jack Norman Manaugh, and James Nelson and Elaine "Cookie" Manaugh.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, March 10, 2024, at 3 p.m., by Pastor Brynen Chitwood at the Hanover United Methodist Church, 220 East Lagrange Rd, in Hanover, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Carmel Cemetery in Hanover, Indiana.

Friends may visit Saturday, March 9, 2024, from 3 — 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 10, 2024, from 1 p.m. until the time of service at the Hanover United Methodist Church, 220 East Lagrange Rd. in Hanover, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Valley Church or Carmel Cemetery in Hanover. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Edith Carl Straughn Callis, 93, of Sulphur, KY, died Monday, March 4, 2024, at New Castle Health and Rehab Center in New Castle, KY. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 8, at Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, KY, with interment to follow in Sligo Cemetery in Sligo, KY, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Freda Mae Walston Gray, 91, of Bedford, KY, died Friday, March 1, 2024, at Signature Healthcare in Carrollton, KY. No services will be held at this time. Arrangements by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Charlotte Lee Roberts, 93, of Lexington, IN, died Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024, at Scott Memorial Hospital in Scottsburg, IN. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 4, at Collins Funeral Home in Scottsburg with graveside services to follow at Bethel Baptist Cemetery-Leota in Scottsburg, www.collins-funeralhome.net.

Fred Singer, 73 of Holton, IN, died Monday, March 4, 2024, at his residence. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. on Friday, March 8, at the Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles, IN, with burial to follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison, IN, www.skfuneralhome.com.

Jimmie Dewayne Smith, 79 of New Marion, IN, died Monday, March 4, 2024, at his residence. Funeral service will be at noon on Saturday, March 9, at the New Marion Baptist Church with burial in the New Marion Cemetery there. American Legion Leora Weare Post 173 in Versailles, IN, will conduct Military Rites at the cemetery. Arrangements by Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home n Versailles, www.skfuneralhome.com.

William Michael "Mike" Smith, 62, of Carrollton, KY, died on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, in Carrollton. Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. on Friday, March 8, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneral.com.

Vicki Lynne Walls, 70, of Dupont, IN, died Friday, March 1, 2024, at her residence. Graveside service was Tuesday, March 5, in the Baldwin Cemetery in Vernon, IN. Arrangements by Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North Vernon, IN, www.dovesharprudicel.com.

Maridell D. Waymire, 76, of Lexington, IN, died Saturday, March 2, 2024. A private graveside service will be held at a later date at Scottsburg Cemetery in Scottsburg, IN. Arrangements by Collins Funeral Home in Scottsburg, www.collins-funeralhome.net.

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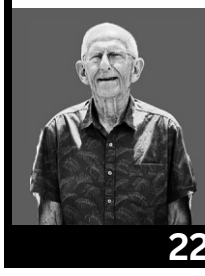

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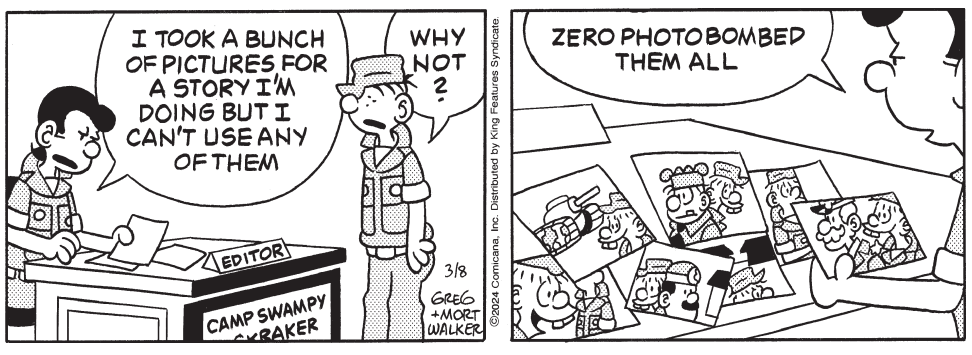
I TOOK A BUNCH OF PICTURES FOR A STORY I'M DOING BUT I CAN'T USE ANY OF THEM
WHY NOT ?
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ZERO PHOTOBOMBED THEM ALL

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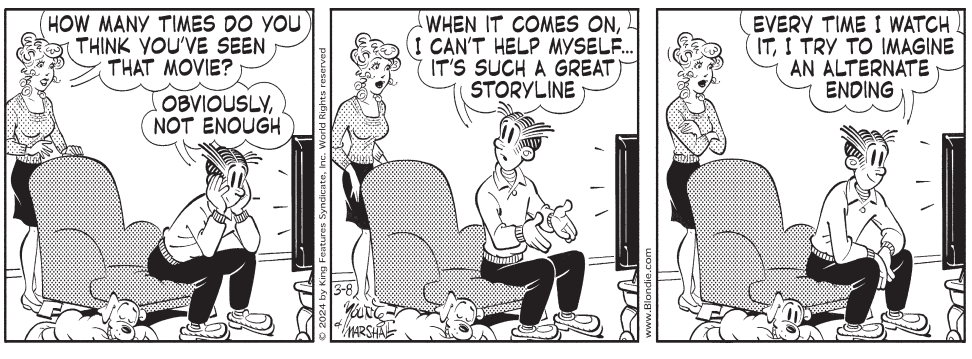
HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU THINK YOU'VE SEEN THAT MOVIE?
OBVIOUSLY, NOT ENOUGH
WHEN IT COMES ON, I CAN'T HELP MYSELF... IT'S SUCH A GREAT STORYLINE
EVERY TIME I WATCH IT, I TRY TO IMAGINE AN ALTERNATE ENDING
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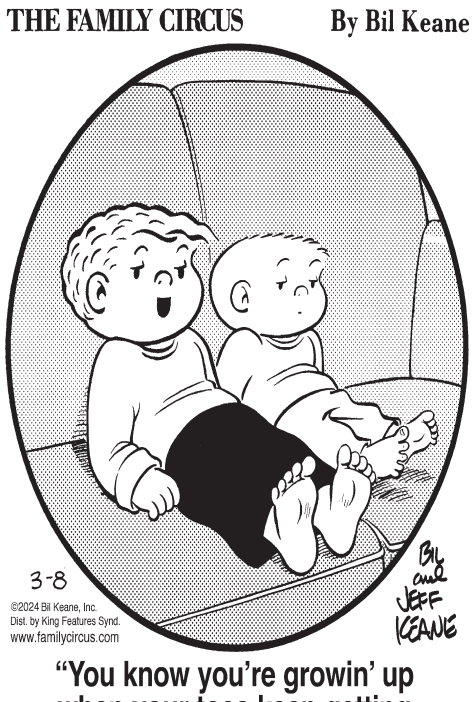
FAMILY CIRCUS



"You know you're growin' up when your toes keep getting farther away."

DENNIS THE MENACE

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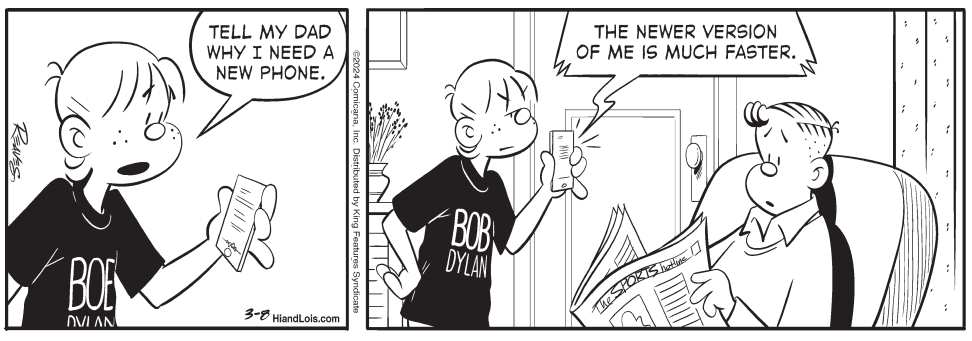
TELL MY DAD WHY I NEED A NEW PHONE.
BOB DYLAN
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THE NEWER VERSION OF ME IS MUCH FASTER.
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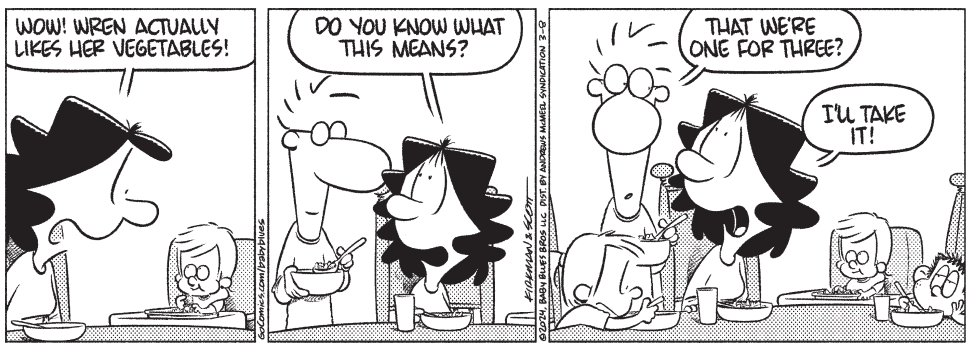
WOW! WREN ACTUALLY LIKES HER VEGETABLES!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS?
THAT WE'RE ONE FOR THREE?
I'LL TAKE IT!
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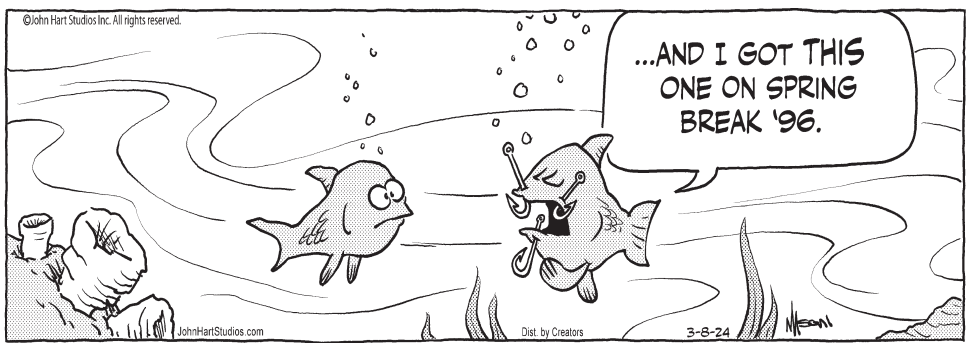
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...AND I GOT THIS ONE ON SPRING BREAK '96.
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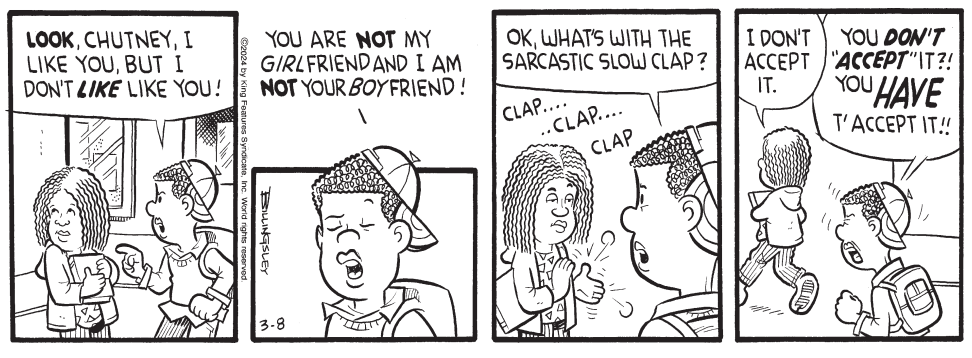
LOOK, CHUTNEY, I LIKE YOU, BUT I DON'T LIKE LIKE YOU!
YOU ARE NOT MY GIRLFRIEND AND I AM NOT YOUR BOYFRIEND!
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CHUTNEY
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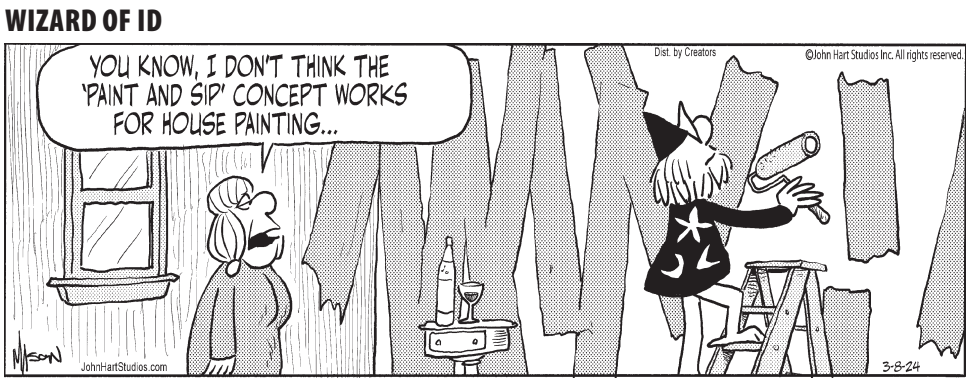
OK, WHAT'S WITH THE SARCASTIC SLOW CLAP?
CLAP.... ..CLAP.... CLAP
I DON'T ACCEPT IT.
YOU DON'T "ACCEPT" IT?! YOU HAVE T' ACCEPT IT!!

WIZARD OF ID


YOU KNOW, I DON'T THINK THE 'PAINT AND SIP' CONCEPT WORKS FOR HOUSE PAINTING...
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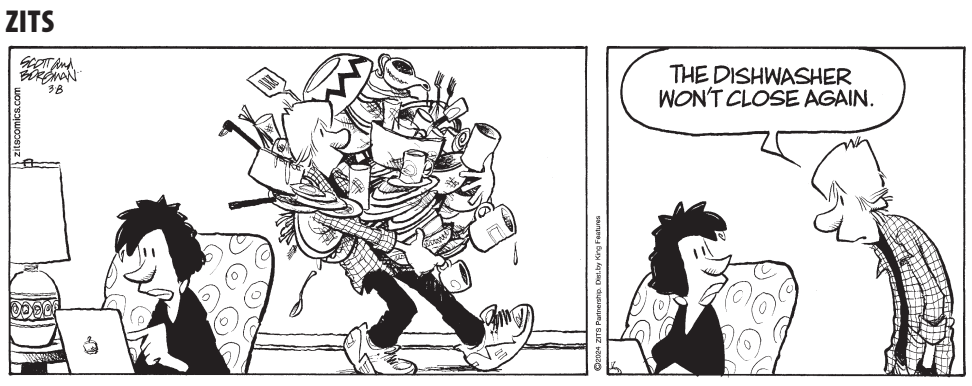

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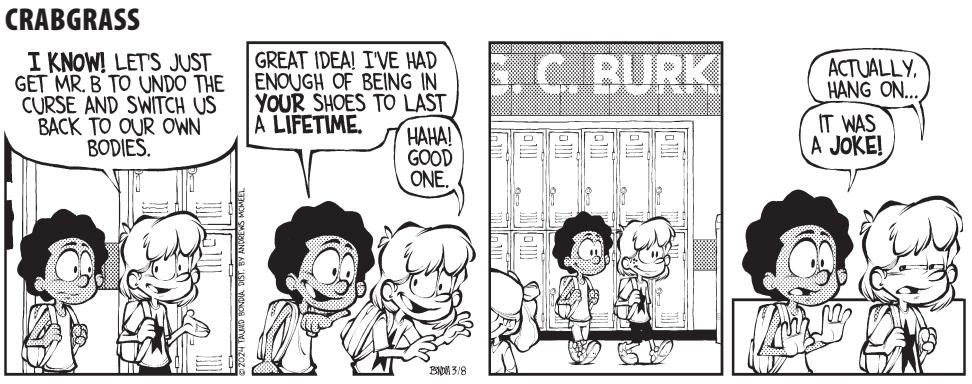
I KNOW! LET'S JUST GET MR. B TO UNDO THE CURSE AND SWITCH US BACK TO OUR OWN BODIES.
GREAT IDEA! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF BEING IN YOUR SHOES TO LAST A LIFETIME.
HAHA! GOOD ONE.
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ACTUALLY, HANG ON...
IT WAS A JOKE!
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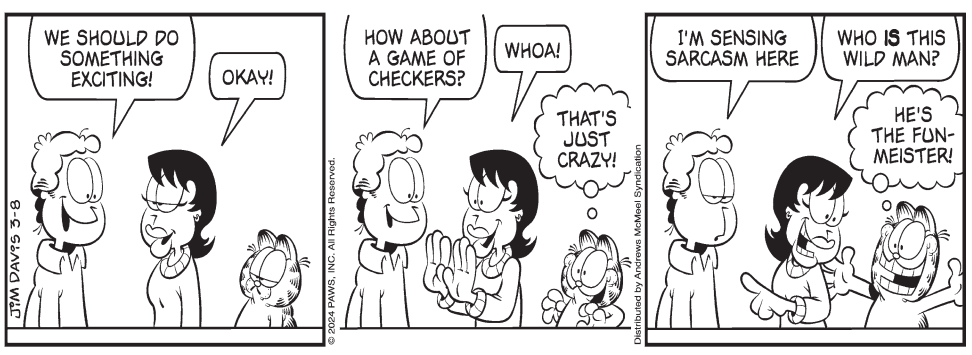

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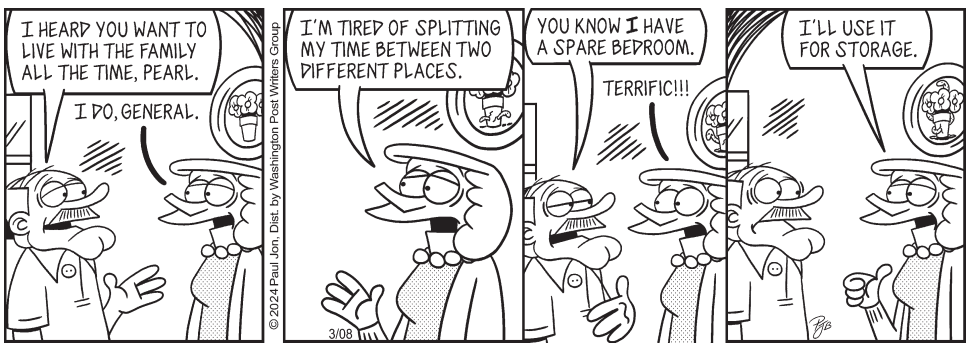
I HEARD YOU WANT TO LIVE WITH THE FAMILY ALL THE TIME, PEARL.
I DO, GENERAL.
I'M TIRED OF SPLITTING MY TIME BETWEEN TWO DIFFERENT PLACES.
YOU KNOW I HAVE A SPARE BEDROOM.
TERRIFIC!!!
I'LL USE IT FOR STORAGE.
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PICKLES

GRAMMA TOLD ME THAT WHEN A FLOWER WILTS IN A BOUQUET, YOU HAVE TO TAKE IT OUT.
IS THAT SO?
YEP.
SHE SAID IT'S BECAUSE IT PUTS OUT A POISONOUS GAS THAT WILL KILL ALL THE OTHER FLOWERS.
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ARE YOU SURE SHE WASN'T REALLY TALKING ABOUT ME?
NO.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's highlight in history:

On March 8, 1971, in the first of three fights between Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier, Frazier defeated Ali by decision in what was billed as "The Fight of the Century" at Madison Square Garden in New York.

On this date:

In 1618, German astronomer Johannes Kepler devised his third law of planetary motion.

In 1817, the New York Stock & Exchange Board, which had its beginnings in 1792, was formally organized; it later became known as the New York Stock Exchange.

In 1948, the Supreme Court, in McCollum v. Board of Education, struck down voluntary religious education classes in Champaign, Illinois, public schools, saying the program violated separation of church and state.

In 1965, the United States landed its first combat troops in South Vietnam as 3,500 Marines arrived to defend the U.S. air base at Da Nang.

In 1971, silent film comedian Harold Lloyd died in Beverly Hills, California, at age 77.

In 1983, in a speech to the National Association of Evangelicals convention in Orlando, Florida, President Ronald Reagan referred to the Soviet Union as an "evil empire."

In 1988, 17 soldiers were killed when two Army helicopters from Fort Campbell, Kentucky, collided in mid-flight.

In 1999, baseball Hall of Famer Joe DiMaggio died in Hollywood, Florida, at age 84.

In 2000, President Bill Clinton submitted to Congress legislation to establish permanent normal trade relations with China. (The U.S. and China signed a trade pact in November 2000.)

In 2004, Iraq's Governing Council signed a landmark interim constitution.

In 2008, President George W. Bush vetoed a bill that would have banned the CIA from using simulated drowning and other coercive interrogation methods to gain information from suspected terrorists.

In 2014, Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370, a Boeing 777 with 239 people on board, vanished during a flight from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing, setting off a massive and ultimately unsuccessful search.

In 2016, Sir George Martin, the Beatles' urbane producer who guided the band's swift, historic transformation from rowdy club act to musical and cultural revolutionaries, died at age 90.

In 2017, many American women stayed home from work, joined rallies or wore red to demonstrate how vital they were to the U.S. economy, as International Women's Day was observed around the world, including the Day Without a Woman in the U.S.

In 2022, President Joe Biden announced that the U.S. would ban all Russian oil imports, toughening the toll on Russia's economy in retaliation for its invasion of Ukraine as a humanitarian crisis unfolded in the port city of Mariupol.

Today's birthdays: Jazz musician George Coleman is 89. Actor Sue Ane Langdon is 88. College Football Hall of Famer Pete Dawkins is 86. Songwriter Carole Bayer Sager is 80. Actor-director Micky Dolenz (The Monkees) is 79. Pop singer Peggy March is 76. Baseball Hall of Famer Jim Rice is 71. Jazz musician Billy Childs is 67. Singer Gary Numan is 66. NBC News anchor Lester Holt is 65. Actor Aidan Quinn is 65. Actor Camryn Manheim is 63. Actor Leon is 63. Country-rock singer Shawn Mullins is 56. Neo-soul singer Van Hunt is 54. Actor Andrea Parker is 54. Actor Boris Kodjoe is 51. Actor Freddie Prinze Jr. is 48. Actor Laura Main is 47. Actor James Van Der Beek is 47. R&B singer Kameelah Williams (702) is 46. Actor Nick Zano is 46. Rock singer Tom Chaplin (Keane) is 45. Rock musician Andy Ross (OK Go) is 45. Actor Jessica Collins is 41. R&B singer Kristinia DeBarge is 34.

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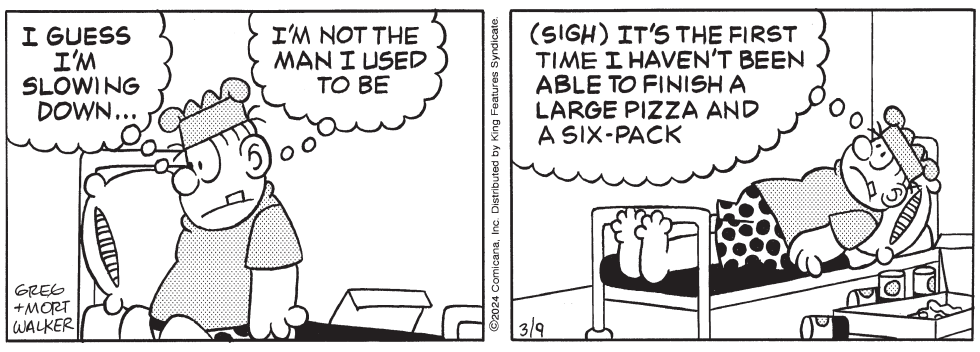
I GUESS I'M SLOWING DOWN...
I'M NOT THE MAN I USED TO BE
GREG + MORT WALKER
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(SIGH) IT'S THE FIRST TIME I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FINISH A LARGE PIZZA AND A SIX-PACK
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BLONDIE

THE WEATHERMAN SAID IT'S EITHER GOING TO RAIN, SLEET OR SNOW TODAY
I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT IT
WHY NOT?
I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE
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FAMILY CIRCUS

"You can come out now, boys. All the birthday balloons are popped."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"IF IT WASN'T FOR ME, MR. WILSON... YOU'D HAVE NOTHIN' TO COMPLAIN ABOUT!"

HI & LOIS

WE REALLY SHOULD GET GOING SOON.
RELAX.
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IT TAKES TIME TO BE "FASHIONABLY LATE."
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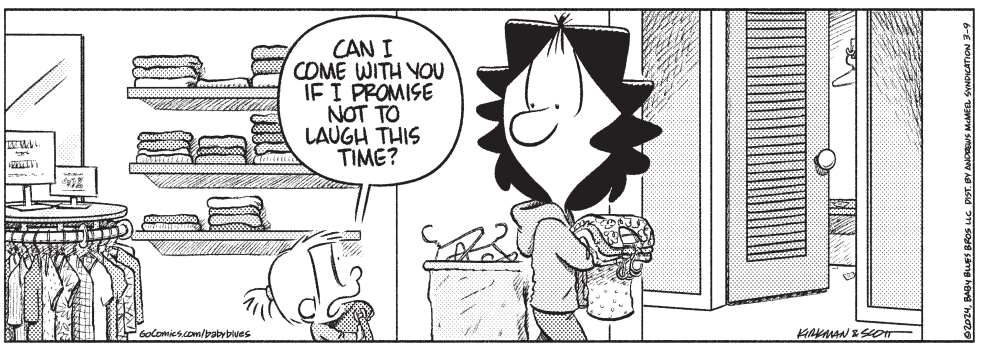
CAN I COME WITH YOU IF I PROMISE NOT TO LAUGH THIS TIME?
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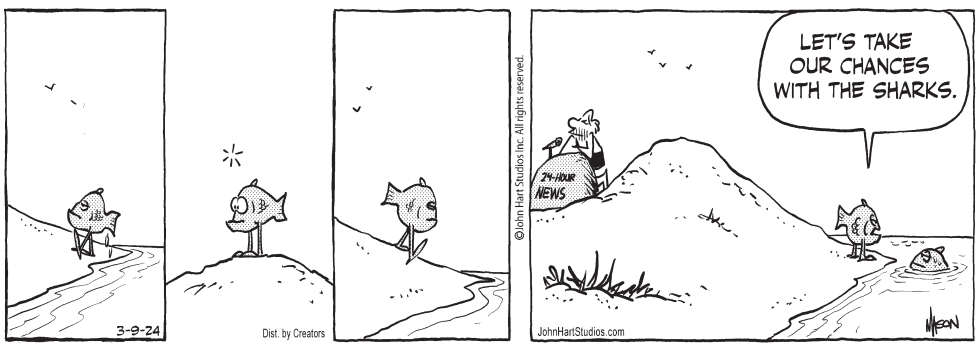

CURTIS

THAT CHUTNEY IS REALLY BUGGIN' ME!
SHE INSISTS SHE'S MY GIRLFRIEND AND WON'T GO AWAY AND LEAVE ME ALONE!
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LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT: THERE'S A GIRL WILLING TO LOVE YOU, YET YOU'D RATHER THROW IT AWAY BY FAWNING OVER A GIRL WHO DOESN'T LIKE YOU AT ALL?
IT'S NOT AS SILLY AS YOU MAKE ME THINK IT SOUNDS!

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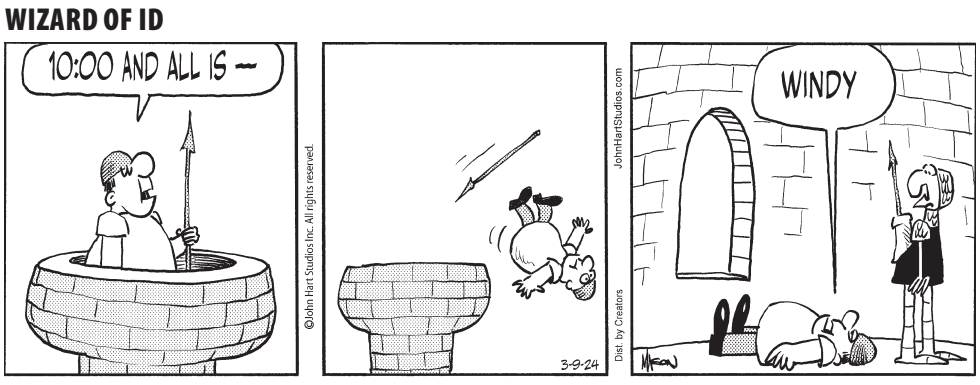

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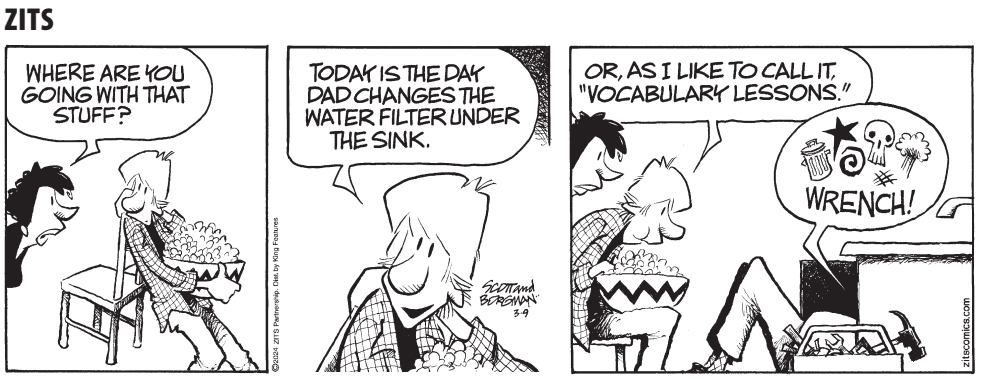
WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THAT STUFF?
TODAY IS THE DAY DAD CHANGES THE WATER FILTER UNDER THE SINK.
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SCOTT and BORGMAN 3-9
OR, AS I LIKE TO CALL IT, "VOCABULARY LESSONS."
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CRABGRASS

AND JUST WHAT DO YOU HATE SOOO MUCH ABOUT BEING IN MY BODY THAT YOU CAN'T STAND IT FOR ONE DAY?
DUDE! THAT'S NOT WHAT I SAID! I ONLY MEANT I WISH THINGS WERE BACK TO NORMAL!
'CAUSE IT'S NO PICNIC BEING YOU EITHER-
SETTLE DOWN, YOU TWO, AND GET TO CLASS!
MS. CAMPBELL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
GOOD TO SEE YOU TOO, KEVIN.
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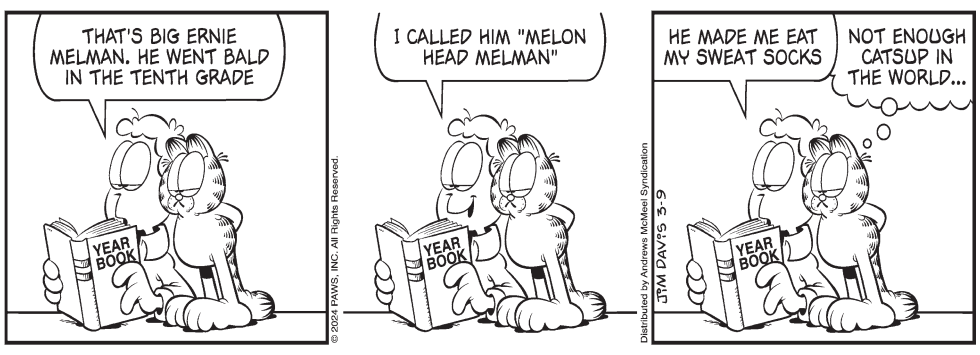
THAT'S BIG ERNIE MELMAN. HE WENT BALD IN THE TENTH GRADE
I CALLED HIM "MELON HEAD MELMAN"
HE MADE ME EAT MY SWEAT SOCKS
NOT ENOUGH CATSUP IN THE WORLD...
YEAR BOOK
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FORT KNOX

JANE, I'VE DECIDED TO KEEP MY ROOM AT THE HAPPY TRAILS SENIOR CENTER.
WHY?
BECAUSE I'M TOO MUCH OF A FREE SPIRIT.
I UNDERSTAND.
IF I SHOULD MOVE IN WITH YOU, IT SHOULD HAPPEN NATURALLY.
WHEN YOU GET TOO OLD?
WHEN I GET KICKED OUT.
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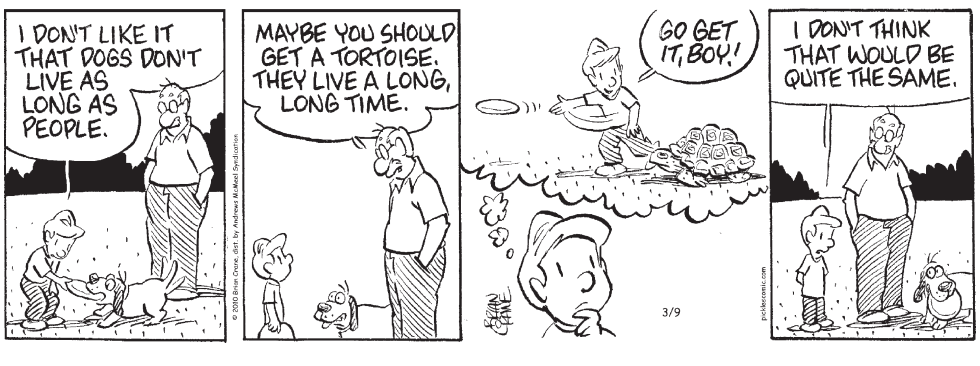
I DON'T LIKE IT THAT DOGS DON'T LIVE AS LONG AS PEOPLE.
MAYBE YOU SHOULD GET A TORTOISE. THEY LIVE A LONG, LONG TIME.
GO GET IT, BOY!
I DON'T THINK THAT WOULD BE QUITE THE SAME.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's highlight in history:

On March 9, 1997, rapper The Notorious B.I.G. (Christopher Wallace) was killed in a still-unsolved drive-by shooting in Los Angeles at age 24.

On this date:

In 1796, the future emperor of the French, Napoleon Bonaparte, married Josephine de Beauharnais. (The couple later divorced.)

In 1841, the U.S. Supreme Court, in United States v. The Amistad, ruled 7-1 in favor of a group of illegally enslaved Africans who were captured off the U.S. coast after seizing control of a Spanish schooner, La Amistad; the justices ruled that the Africans should be set free.

In 1862, during the Civil War, the ironclads USS Monitor and CSS Virginia (formerly USS Merrimac) clashed for five hours to a draw at Hampton Roads, Virginia.

In 1916, more than 400 Mexican raiders led by Pancho Villa attacked Columbus, New Mexico, killing 18 Americans. During the First World War, Germany declared war on Portugal.

In 1933, Congress, called into special session by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, began its "hundred days" of enacting New Deal legislation.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. B-29 bombers began launching incendiary bomb attacks against Tokyo, resulting in an estimated 100,000 deaths.

In 1964, the U.S. Supreme Court, in New York Times Co. v. Sullivan, raised the standard for public officials to prove they'd been libeled in their official capacity by news organizations.

In 1976, a cable car in the Italian ski resort of Cavalese fell some 700 feet to the ground when a supporting line snapped, killing 43 people.

In 1987, Chrysler Corp. announced it had agreed to buy the financially ailing American Motors Corp.

In 1989, the Senate rejected President George H.W. Bush's nomination of John Tower to be defense secretary by a vote of 53-47. (The next day, Bush tapped Wyoming Rep. Dick Cheney, who went on to win unanimous Senate approval.)

In 2000, John McCain suspended his presidential campaign, conceding the Republican nomination to George W. Bush. Bill Bradley ended his presidential bid, conceding the Democratic nomination to Vice President Al Gore.

In 2020, global stock markets and oil prices plunged, reflecting mounting alarm over the impact of the coronavirus. An alarmingly sharp slide at the opening bell on Wall Street triggered the first automatic halt in trading in more than two decades; the Dow industrials finished nearly 8% lower.

In 2018, Martin Shkreli, the former pharmaceutical CEO who'd been vilified for jacking up the price of a lifesaving drug, was sentenced in New York to seven years in prison for securities fraud.

In 2021, Buckingham Palace said allegations of racism made earlier in the week by Prince Harry and Meghan, the Duchess of Sussex, were "concerning" and would be addressed privately by the royal family.

In 2022, a Russian airstrike devastated a maternity hospital in the besieged Ukrainian port city of Mariupol and wounded at least 17 people.

Today's birthdays: Actor Joyce Van Patten is 90. Actor Trish Van Devere is 83. Singer-musician John Cale (The Velvet Underground) is 82. Singer Mark Lindsay (Paul Revere and the Raiders) is 82. Former ABC anchorman Charles Gibson is 81. Rock musician Robin Trower is 79. Singer Jeffrey Osborne is 76. Country musician Jimmie Fadden (The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band) is 76. Actor Jaime Lyn Bauer is 75. Magazine editor Michael Kinsley is 73. TV newscaster Faith Daniels is 67. Actor Linda Fiorentino is 66. Actor Tom Amandes is 65. Actor-director Lonny Price is 65. Country musician Rusty Hendrix (Confederate Railroad) is 64. Actor Juliette Binoche is 60. Rock musician Robert Sledge (Ben Folds Five) is 56. Rock musician Shannon Leto (30 Seconds to Mars) is 54. Rapper C-Murder (AKA C-Miller) is 53. Actor Emmanuel Lewis is 53. Actor Jean Louisa Kelly is 52. Actor Kerr Smith is 52. Actor Oscar Isaac is 45. Comedian Jordan Klepper (TV: "The Daily Show") is 45. Rapper Chingy is 44. Actor Matthew Gray Gubler is 44. Rock musician Chad Gilbert (New Found Glory) is 43. NHL defenseman Brent Burns is 39. Actor Brittany Snow is 38. Rapper Bow Wow is 37. Rapper YG is 34. Actor Cierra Ramirez is 29. U.S. Olympic gold-medal-winning gymnast Sunisa Lee is 21.

OBITUARIES

Nell 'Brownie' Gaye Klopp Rippe

Nell "Brownie" Gaye Klopp Rippe, age 89 Years, of Greensboro, Georgia, formerly of Madison entered this life on February 20, 1935 in Petersburg in Boone County, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of the late Ruthford Elias and Thelma Lyon Klopp. She was raised in Madison, Indiana and graduated from Madison High School in 1953. Brownie was raised in the First Christian Church in downtown Madison. On June 23, 1960 she was united in marriage to Siegfried "Sig" W. Rippe in Covington, Kentucky. This happy union of 42 years was blessed with a son, John and with this union Brownie gained a step-daughter, Debra. The family resided in Alabama, Michigan, Connecticut, Illinois, Florida, Georgia , and Indiana. Brownie was employed as an administrative assistant early in life. Brownie was a devoted wife, loving mom, grandmother and sister. She loved caring for her family and her home. Brownie enjoyed shopping with her sisters. She was blessed with a unique ability to make everyone who knew her feel special, important and loved. Following retirement Sig and Brownie moved to Palm Harbor, Florida and resided there for 10 years. They then moved to Alpharetta, Georgia and were members of the First United Methodist Church. Sig passed away on September 23, 2002 at home in Alpharetta and Brownie would later move back to Madison to be near her sisters and brothers. When her health began to fail she moved back to Georgia to be with her son. Brownie passed away peacefully at her son's and daughter-in-law's home on Thursday, February 29, 2024 in Greensboro, Georgia.

Brownie will be missed by her loving son, John H. Rippe and his wife, Karyn of Greensboro, GA; her loving step daughter, Debra Rippe-Troxell and her husband, Roy; her grandchildren, Megan, Todd and Tracy; her step- grandchildren, Corey and Jake; her great-grandchildren, Tryden, Abby, Braxton and Ryker; her loving sisters, Kathleen Klopp Chambers of Madison, IN, Elyse "Weesie" Klopp Detmer and her husband, Wayne of Madison, IN; her brother in law, Shafe Boles of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Ruthford Elias Klopp; her mother, Thelma Lyon Klopp; her husband of 42 years, Siegfried W. Rippe; her brothers and her sisters, Helen "Muffett" Klopp Lindsay, Edward E. "Bee" Klopp, Jean Hope Klopp Henry, Frank L. "Dicky" Klopp, Virginia "Gina" Klopp Bersch, Mary Faith "Fadie" Klopp Seaver, David C. "Deken" Klopp, and Carolyn Ann "Judy" Klopp Boles.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 2 p.m., by Pastor Randy Crutchfield at the First Baptist Church, 416 Vine Street in downtown Madison, Indiana. Interment followed in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison.

Friends could visit on Thursday, March 7, 2024, from 12 p.m. until the time of service at the First Baptist Church.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Gideon's Memorial Bible Plan or the First Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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Nancy Jane Teske Carlson

Nancy Jane Teske Carlson peacefully passed away on February 28, 2024, in Hanover, IN, with her family by her side. She was born on November 18, 1929, in Niles, MI, to Rudolph Martin Karl Teske and Freida Meta (Reddin) Teske. She grew up in Antigo, WI, where her parents owned and operated a men's clothing store.

She spent her summers in Neenah, WI, with her Gomoll cousins, Donald, Marion, and Shirley, who treated her like a sibling. She also spent time at Bass Lake, near Antigo, with her Green cousins, Jim, Joan, Loraine, and Gail.

She graduated from Antigo High School in 1947 and attended the University of Wisconsin, earning her Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1951. She was a member of the Sigma Kappa sorority. While at Wisconsin, she met Gustaf "Gus" Raymond Carlson. They were united in holy matrimony in Antigo on September 6, 1952. The union was blessed with two children, Richard "Rick" Raymond, and Karen Jane.

Upon graduating from Wisconsin, Nancy worked as a bank teller in Chicago before beginning her journey as the wife of an Army officer. Her fondest memories were of their time overseas in Germany, driving on the Autobahn, and traveling to Italy. Other stops included Leavenworth, KS; Syracuse, NY; Washington, D.C.; and Indianapolis, IN. Upon Gus' retirement, they moved to Greencastle, IN, where she lived for 40 years.

Nancy's hobbies included painting and jigsaw puzzles. For several years, she and Gus traveled to meetings of the U.S. Army Retired Finance Organization (RAFINO). She was a member of the Greencastle VFW Auxiliary and the Greencastle Presbyterian Church. She was a fan of the Peanuts comic strip and had many Snoopy items in her home. She enjoyed various sports, including her beloved Wisconsin Badgers, the Green Bay Packers, the Indiana Hoosiers, the Indiana Pacers, the Indianapolis Colts, and the Indy 500. She loved to play Yahtzee and even played it with her family via Zoom during and after the COVID pandemic. In her younger years, she enjoyed bowling and golf, as well as ceramics. She was also a Girl Scout leader and loved anything chocolate.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and son. She is survived by Rick's wife, Vicki; her daughter, Karen (Keith) Howard; and her grandson, Robby (Diana) Howard. She was known for her kindness and warm, cheerful smile.

Services will be Saturday, March 9, 2024, at the Greencastle Presbyterian Church with Rev. Wes Kendall officiating. Visitation will be at 11 a.m. with the service at noon. The burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery. The Hopkins-Rector Funeral Home in Greencastle is managing arrangements.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Greencastle Presbyterian Church at P.O. Box 512, Greencastle, IN 46135; to the Hanover United Methodist Women of Faith at 220 E. Lagrange Rd., Hanover, IN, 47243; or to the donor's favorite charity.

Robert Lawrence 'Larry' Jones

Mr. Robert Lawrence "Larry" Jones, age 78, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on June 21, 1945 in Los Angeles, California. He was a high school graduate and was inducted into the United States Navy on January 14, 1964 in Oak Hill, Ohio. He rose to the rate of Seaman serving during the Vietnam Era. He was honorably discharged on June 22, 1966 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania receiving the National Defense Service Medal. He returned home and resided later in Louisville, Kentucky where he would meet his future wife. On June 21, 1981 he married Carolyn June Burris in Louisville, Kentucky. He was the proud dad to Chris and grandpa to Jayden, Adam, and Cody and Grampy to Paris. He worked several years in Louisville in security and in 1981 moved to the Madison community. He worked from 1998 to 2020 when he retired from Sound Hearing Solutions (Audiology Hearing Care) as a service technician. He was a member of the Good Samaritan Ministries in Madison and enjoyed watching, Nascar, playing computer games and his dog, Fritzy. Larry died on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at 1:05 a.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Larry will be missed by his loving wife of 42 years, Carolyn June Burris Jones of Madison, IN; his son, Chris Kelly and his wife, Lauraine of Lexington, IN; his grandchildren, Jayden Austin and Cody Hayes; his great granddaughter, Paris Piper; his brother in law and sister in law, Roland Burris and his wife, Sherri of Madison, IN; his brothers in law, Larry Burris and his companion, Dianna of Madison, IN, Don Abbott and his companion, Bonnie of Lexington, IN, Ken Abbott and his wife, Betty of Catawba, NC, Jim Abbott of Lexington, IN; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Adam Alvino Austin; his sister in law, Nancy Abbott, and his mother in law, Fraulean Burris.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 6 p.m., by Pastor Terry Glasglow at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Committal services will follow on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at 11 a.m. at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel, 1415 North Gate Road In Madison, Indiana,

Friends may visit Tuesday from 4 — 6 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Kidney Foundation. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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OBITUARIES

Freddie Joe Westrick

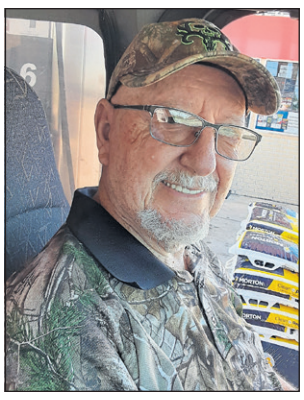
Freddie Joe Westrick, age 86, of Milton, Kentucky, and the son of the late Logan and Beulah (Tilley) Westrick, was born on March 21, 1937, in Trimble County, Kentucky. He was a member of the 1957 graduating class of Trimble County High School. On July 19, 1957, he was united in marriage to the former Betty Smith at the First Christian Church in Madison and they were blessed with three children: Lisa, Jerry, and Bryan. For over 40 years, he was a truck driver for various companies including Hinkle Contracting where he retired in 2002. He was a member of the Christian Life Church of Milton and was a Kentucky Colonel. He enjoyed doing crossword search puzzles and was an avid fan of the University of Kentucky Wildcats, the Cincinnati Reds, and Indiana Pacers. Mr. Westrick passed away on Sunday, March 3, 2024 at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

His life will be cherished by his children: Lisa Fryman and her husband, Jerry, of Milton, Jerry Westrick and his wife, Vicky, of Milton, and Bryan Westrick of Lexington, KY; his sister: Wanda Sherman, of Crittenden, KY; his brother: Mike Westrick and his wife, Dawnice, of Bedford, KY; his grandchildren: Katherine, Meredith, Robert Patrick, Amanda, Benjamin, Whitney, Ashley, and Jeremy; his great grandchildren: Grant, Hayden, Peyton, Case, Cort, Sebastian, Mayleigh, Brecklyn, and Kaitlin. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Westrick, and three brothers: Rutherford Westrick, Ronald Westrick, and Logan Westrick, Jr.

Bro. Jack Couch and Bro. Dan Frederick will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 7, 2024, at The Christian Life Church of Milton, 11100 U.S. Highway 421, Milton, with interment to follow in Moffett Cemetery in Milton. Friends and family may visit at The Christian Life Church of Milton from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, 2024, and from 11 a.m. until the time of the service on Thursday at the church.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to The Christian Life Church of Milton Building Fund. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at lytlewelty.com.

Roy Eugene Poynter



Mr. Roy "Butch" Eugene "Birddog" Poynter, age 80, of Versailles, Indiana, formerly of Madison entered this life on June 7, 1943 in Columbus, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Roy Poynter and Laura Mae Goins Poynter Workman. He was raised in Columbus and graduated from Columbus North High School. He was inducted into the United States Army on August 5, 1963 in Columbus, Indiana. He served as a private at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He was honorably discharged on February 4, 1964 at Fort Knox, Kentucky receiving the Sharp Shooter Badge. He was then transferred to the National Guard. Roy returned home and was employed with Cummins Engine Company for 33 years retiring from the Quality Department. He was a member of the Union Masonic Lodge No. 2 F. & A.M., the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion, and the Milton Christian Church in Milton,Kentucky. He was united in marriage on February 10, 2001 in Ripley County at the Dabney Baptist Church. He loved fishing, camping, hunting and being outdoors. He had resided in the Madison community for 40 years and the past two years in Versailles. Roy died on Friday, March 1, 2024, at 11:52 a.m. at the Margaret Mary Hospital Community Hospital in Batesville, Indiana.

Roy will be missed by his loving wife of 22 years, Shawna Fay Lovins Poynter of Versailles, IN; his sons, Todd Poynter, Sr. and his wife, Paulette of Germany, Scott Poynter and his wife, Lori of New Orleans, LA, Daniel Poynter of North Vernon, IN; his step son, Joe Cheesebrew and his wife, Stacy of Madison, IN; his grandchildren, Brittany, Kaitlin, Todd Jr, Julia, Barbara, Taylor, Hannah, Zachary; his step grandchildren, Jacob and Kaitlin; his great grandchildren, Josie, Jasper, and Everett; and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his dad, Roy Poynter; his mother, Laura Mae Goins Poynter Workman, and his step dad, Wilbert E. Workman.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 9, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Bro. Clifton Hartley at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow at a later date in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana,

Friends may visit Saturday from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Roy Poynter Remembrance Fund or the Milton Christian Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Willard Foss

Willard Foss, age 81, of Madison, Indiana passed away at Norton Kings Daughter Hospital on February 27, 2024. He was born on November 23, 1942, in Camden, NJ, the eldest son of the late Wilson C. Foss and Edith (Berger) Foss. He was a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School, Camden, NJ and received a degree in Architecture from Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA. He served six years honorably in the Army National Guard. On August 24, 1968, he was married to Maria Bernardi, also of Camden, NJ. The two were married for 29 years and had two children.

As a young man he was inspired by the work of Frank Lloyd Wright, an inspiration that continued to shape his work throughout his career. He practiced architecture in Haddonfield, NJ and in Philadelphia, PA. Before retiring in 2008, he worked with the firm Ewing Cole on various major construction projects including the Philadelphia Phillies baseball stadium and the Atlantic City Convention Center.

After retirement, he moved to Madison, IN to be closer to his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed woodworking, creating stained glass and model trains.

Willard will be missed by his daughter Charisa McMahon (Terrence) of Madison, IN; his son Dylan Foss, O.D. (Megan) of Oshkosh, WI; his nine grandchildren Hayden (Savannah), Gabriel, Eoin, Gavin, Julian, Maria, Clare, Lucy and Joseph; his sister Judy Davis (Ed) of Rotunda West, FL; and his sister-in-law Francine Bernardi of Southampton, NJ. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, his brother, Jerry Foss, and his brother-in-law, Anthony Bernardi.

Willard will be interred with his wife at Calvary Cemetery in Cherry Hill, NJ. A celebration of life is planned for August 24, 2024, in New Jersey.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Willard Foss Memorial Scholarship. Online memorials, condolences and remembrances can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com

Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover are honored to care for the Foss Family.

Kearney Gaylord Johnson

Kearney Gaylord Johnson, age 90, of Madison, Indiana, formerly of Lake Havasu City, Arizona entered this life on November 27, 1933, in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late John William Johnson, Sr. and Anna M. Weber Munier Johnson. Kearney died on Monday, March 4, 2024, at 7:54 p.m. at his home in Madison, Indiana.

Kearney will be missed by his loving daughter, Donna Johnson Bauer of Madison, IN; son, Robert Alan Johnson of Lake Havasu City, AZ; his grandchildren, Elias Johnson and his wife, Inaya, Wesley Johnson, and Keagan "Heather" Bauer; his great grandson, Ezra August Johnson; several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. He was preceded in death by father, John William Johnson, Sr., mother, Anna M. Weber Munier Johnson; his step father, Charles W. Munier; his companion and life partner of 25 years, Ruth Ulrich; his sisters, Kathryn L. Munier Holt, Elizabeth "Betty" Munier Cooke, and her husband, John; his brothers, Charles Louis Munier, and his wife, Mary Ellen, Leroy Munier, and his wife Nancy, John "Johnny" Raymond Johnson, Jr.; his former wife and mother of his children, Lillie Mae Bradley Johnson.

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, March 11, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Mike Hamby at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow at a later date in the Olive Branch Cemetery in Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion at the time of his graveside.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Calvary Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Annual 'Operation Prom Dress' in Carroll returns for 2024 season

BY TAYLOR WILLIAMS
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

With prom season fast approaching, some girls in the Kentucky counties may not be able to get dresses, shoes, make-up, or jewelry for their big night. That is why Carroll County will once again hold its annual "Operation Prom Dress" on Saturday, March 16, at the Carroll County High School gym.

"Operation Prom Dress," which will run from noon to 5 p.m. on March 16, is designed to provide girls in Carroll and surrounding counties an opportunity to shop for a prom dress along with matching shoes, jewelry and makeup. There's even a chance to win free up-do hairstyles for the day of prom or to have their nails done. It's all free to the public, and all items are free to take.

According to Amanda Bright, the head organizer of the event, Operation Prom Dress is "for any young lady … that may feel either the stress of going shopping with their parents or financially just feel like they need the help."

The project begins as a donation-only event. "We don't turn anything in to get any type of funding or anything; it's just strictly donations only," she said. Although the event is free, there is an option to give monetary donations during the event.

During the event, there will also be a raffle basket for girls to enter and some to win other prom-related services life the hair and nail styling. There will also be food available for the girls and their guardians made by friends, volunteers, and community members for the event.

Bright said she hopes the event will "help as many girls as possible and make their night special by finding the perfect dress" for prom night.

"It's just a relaxing, fun day," Bright said. "Some of them stay and hang out with us, even after they get a dress. I try to make it fun because shopping can be very stressful."

Run by volunteers, Bright still needs more people to help out at the event. She said it's difficult to find volunteers who are willing to help setup and organize on the day before the event. "It's a lot of lifting and organizing," she said. "It's nothing easy. But the outcome is well worth it."

Volunteers are needed by Friday, March 15 when work to set up will begin from 4 p.m. to whenever everything gets organized and dresses are hung up in the high school gym. The tasks include organizing the dresses by size and organizing tables with shoes, jewelry, and more. Food will also be provided for volunteers at the work night.

Some of the volunteers on the day of the event will be acting as personal shoppers, providing help to the girls picking out and trying on dresses. Once a dress has been selected, the volunteer will retrieve their parent, guardian or accompanying friend and allow them to see the final outcome. Others will be helping to keep the operation organized throughout the day or helping with food preparation.

Throughout the year, Bright receives donations of dresses, shoes, makeup and more from not only the community, but from donors in surrounding communities. "People drop off at my porch all the time whether it be dresses or shoes or whatever it may be," she noted.

Bright currently has more than 1,500 dresses ready for the event, but donations are still being accepted from anyone who wants to contribute shoes, dresses, or accessories.

What is a Self-Directed IRA?

Layin' it on the line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
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"Stay committed to your decisions, but flexible in your approach."
– Tony Robbins

One of the most significant pieces of financial legislation enacted in the last 50 years was The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, better known as "ERISA."

ERISA directly responded to the realization that most Americans did not have enough saved for retirement. ERISA provided the incentive of deferred taxation, allowing Americans to grow their savings more quickly using what came to be known as Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs.)

A specific provision in ERISA required that a custodian must hold an IRA to provide more tax accountability and oversight.

The problem with using the custodial format was that most custodians were banks and brokerage firms.

For various reasons, these institutions failed to provide many investment options, usually offering just a handful of stocks or mutual funds. Many times the only products offered were those that earned the most profits for the institutions, regardless of how they impacted plan participants.

Employees with qualified plans, particularly seasoned and experienced investors, became frustrated with the limited choices and lack of control inherent in IRAs. They wanted and needed more options and control.

In response to these needs, a few custodians provided new IRA platforms. These self-directed plans allowed participants to dedicate retirement funds that could be invested in nearly any asset.

Self-directed" IRAs (SDIRAs) were a significant improvement over traditional IRAs in terms of investment diversity. These early SDIRSs were cumbersome and costly to administer since they relied on an inefficient custodial model. However, investors saw the potential for self-directed IRAs and pushed to perfect a new model.

SDIRAs Are Not for The Faint of Heart

Despite the great diversity and control offered by SDIRAs, most financial advisors don't recommend them to their clients.

That's because SDIRAs come with a lot of baggage, including the need to continually monitor your investments, numerous regulatory pitfalls, and tax consequences.

Since you, as the account holder, are ultimately responsible for ensuring your SDIRA is compliant, you will probably need to hire at least one SDIRA advisor. You might also need a dedicated tax specialist on your team. Another consideration is that many investments inside an SDIRA are difficult to value properly.

Navigating the regulatory landmines of an SDIRA is likely to increase your investment costs and create frustration. Unless you are an experienced, wealthier investor, this type of IRA could be more trouble than it's worth. Additionally, SDIRAs often carry more risk than regular IRAs.

If considering using an SDIRA for retirement, you should always consult a financial advisor who is licensed and authorized and who understands these vehicles. An advisor specializing in SDIRAs can help you discover if they will help you achieve your retirement objectives.

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Hanover takes lump sum on cell tower lease

$180K payment to be invested, leveraged

BY BOB DEMAREE

A new AT&T cell tower that is being constructed on city property has created a funding opportunity for Hanover with the town council voting at its meeting Tuesday to take 10 years in monthly lease payments in one lump sum.

TowerCo, based in Carey, North Carolina, is constructing the wireless communication tower on property it is leasing from Hanover at the town's maintenance building and yard, located at 334 Lowery Lane. The lease pays Hanover $1,500 per month for 10 years, but the town also had the option of taking the money in one lump sum of $180,000 — the same amount as the monthly compensation but in an upfront payment.

The board voted to take the lump sum payment and use the $180,000 payment in three ways — $100,000 to be invested to grow more capital, $50,000 to create a non-reverting stormwater fund, and $30,000 for water and sewer needs.

Town council members agreed there was a benefit to having cash on hand for water and sewer projects, especially funds they can leverage in the future to apply for matching grants to pay for new equipment and other expenses.

Earlier in the meeting, Scott Williams, superintendent of streets and utilities, discussed the value of seeking grants to help fund Hanover's sewer and water department. He noted the town's jetter isn't capable of clearing tree roots that get into sewer lines. "It works good but we have to call Madison to cut roots," Williams said.

Williams said the jetter is nearly 20 years old and town council president Debbie Kroger noted the device cost $40,000 at that time and last year $12,000 was spent on the unit just for repairs.

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to understand what we were doing and why," Courtney said after the meeting.

The council approved the ordinance 5-0 with Dattilo, Carla Krebs, Joshua Schafer, Joel Storm and Josh Wilber voting yes. Bartlett was absent and Councilman Patrick Thevenow attended the meeting remotely and was therefore not allowed to vote. Thevenow had voiced opposition to the ordinance and attempted to table the issue for further study at a public hearing held in February but that motion died for lack of a second.

Under the proposal, the city will buy a new garbage truck and outfit two others with new equipment so that cans can be tipped without sanitation workers having to lift cans and their contents or handle actual garbage. Each residential property will be issued an approved can that allows city trucks to perform that task. In addition, there will be upgrades made to the city's solid waste transfer station on Madison's hilltop.

Garbage collection, recycling and compost collection will otherwise continue as performed in the past with trash and recycling collected curbside weekly and compost collected once per week in May, June and July and on the second and fourth weeks other months of the year.

A notice pertaining to the rate increase will be included in the city's March 2024 water/trash bills with the rate increase effective April 1, 2024.

Handout

TUCKER DOUGLAS

MUSICIAN

FROM **PAGE A1**

"I actually live over in Greenville, Indiana, just outside New Albany, but my grandmother is Sandy Dierdorf, who lives here in Madison. Grandma Sandy knows I'm trying to get my music career going, writing and performing wherever I can, so she mentioned my name to Jane Vonderheide who runs the House of Jane Songwriter sessions.

"What Jane is doing is so awesome, shining a light on the original songwriters out there who are expressing themselves and honing their craft. For her to reach out to me and include me in this Songwriter event just means so much, I'm very grateful.

"I went to Floyd Central High School, and I was really into baseball and wrestling. But three surgeries later I had to start doing something else with my time. I picked up the guitar! About the same time I was writing a lot of poetry in school, learning how to use words to get a story across. That was all about six years ago now, and I've been writing songs and playing as much as I can.

"I like to tell stories with my songs, and a lot of them end up being kind of heavy, like murder ballad style stuff. But lately I tried my hand at something more relatable and catchy, and I went into a studio and recorded it. It's called 'Snakes Lie' and I feel pretty proud of it."

You can hear Tucker's new song on YouTube right now. Just search "Tucker Douglas Snakes Lie" and it will pop up.

"I'm so grateful for all the people who came and listened to me and the other awesome songwriters at this Red Bike show. I'm at a point in my musical journey now where I want to get out and play as much as I can. I really hope to be back in Madison soon, playing one of the club venues or maybe as an opener for another show at Red Bike. I'm just getting started, but my dreams are big, and I'm willing to put in the work."

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

This weekend kicks off an entire week of St. Patrick's Day activities in Madison, starting with the Celtic band Clogheann at Thomas Family Winery on Saturday. Sunday there is an open house and Irish Tea at Saint Michaels Church. There are movies and symposiums throughout the week, and then it really kicks off on Friday with the annual "Taste of Ireland" Trolley Pub Crawl around town. Finally, it all comes to a rousing conclusion on Saturday, March 17, with an all-day affair back at Thomas Family. If you want tickets to the Pub Crawl contact Visit Madison.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Friday, March 8

Rivertown Grill — Jordan Tyler

1st Street Saloon — No Name Band

The Central — The Henchmen

VFW — Karaoke

Saturday, March 9

The Central — Slingshot

Thomas Family Winery — Clogheann

1st Street Saloon — DJ Nate

Rivertown Grill — The Mood

Sunday, March 10

Rivertown Grill — Anthony Joe Highley

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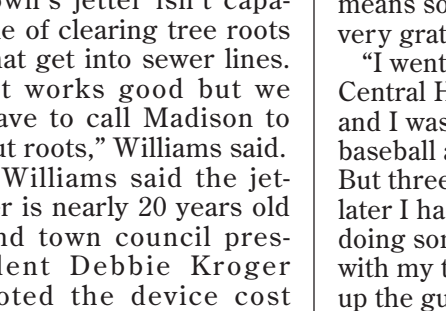

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Anderson is new AD at Carroll County

BY SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Scott Anderson has been named the new athletic director for Carroll County Schools, bringing with him a wealth of experience and a deep-rooted passion for athletics.

A native of Pikeville, Kentucky, Anderson's journey in sports has been extensive. Most recently, he has served the last two years as head coach of the Carroll County's girls varsity basketball program and an assistant varsity baseball coach.

He has previously served as an athletic director and assistant athletic director for Bath County Schools and his coaching credits include basketball, softball, football and baseball, showcasing a versatility and commitment to all sports.

"I've coached every sport, been a referee, a former athletic director and been part of the media, so I think that covers about everything an AD needs to do," Anderson said with a chuckle.

He has been serving as interim athletic director at Carroll County, including being director of the 2024 31st District basketball tournament hosted last week by Carroll County, after the resignation of Beau Arney from the athletic director's position.

In taking the athletic director's position, Anderson will step down as girls basketball coach. He said it was hard to tell "my girls" that he will not be coaching next year, but he believes the program is headed in the right direction. "I'll be right there with them," he said.

Mark Campbell

Carroll County girls varsity basketball coach Scott Anderson (pictured) is resigning that position to become the new athletic director at Carroll County. He said it was hard to tell "my girls" that he will not be coaching next year, but he believes the program is headed in the right direction. "I'll be right there with them," he said.

In addition to past coaching and administrative roles, Anderson brings a unique perspective from his experience as owner, editor, and writer of nationofblue.com, a website dedicated to reporting on the University of Kentucky's athletic teams. Anderson aims to utilize his media experience and introduce Panther TV, a platform for live-streaming games and showcasing student journalists who will cover post-game interviews and stories.

The veteran coach also teaches health, physical education and credit recovery classes at CCHS.

Teaching and coaching have always had a deep connection for Anderson. "I started in education because of sports," he said.

"Thanks to the AD search and hiring committee for their work in selecting Coach Anderson to this vital position," said Carroll County Schools Superintendent Casey Jaynes.

"Ms. Sutter and her team had a very thorough interview process and we had several very qualified candidates apply for this position, which is a testament to how CCHS and CCMS programs are progressing to #cctop10."

Anderson plans to spread his focus throughout the district, most notably on "the little Panthers," by encouraging preschoolers to play sports and be active.

As a young child, he remembers the impact seeing high school athletes visit elementary and middle schools had on him and other students.

"I want to get our kids in the high school involved with the little ones. It really makes a lasting impression on them," he said.

Anderson has a big job ahead of him, but he's ready for the challenge.

"This is not a job for me. It's fun," he said.

Mark Campbell

Trimble County girls basketall, pictured accepting the runner-up trophy at last week's 31st District tournament in Carrollton, saw its season come to an end Tuesday in the Eighth Region Tournament at Anderson County. The Raiders lost 59-28 to tourney host and regional favorite Anderson County (30-2) to close out their season with a 16-15 record — Trimble's first winning season since 2016-17.

Trimble falls in 8th Region Tournament

BY THE COURIER STAFF

LAWRENCEBURG — Trimble County lost 59-28 to host Anderson County in the KHSAA Eighth Region Girls Basketball Tournament on Tuesday.

Anderson never trailed as the Bearcats' state-leading scoring defense helped it jump out to a 15-3 lead in the first quarter.

The Lady Raiders held their own and outscored 15-14 Anderson in the second quarter to go into halftime trailing 29-18.

Anderson County's defense showed back up to start the second half and the Bearcats held the Raiders to three points in the third quarter to push ahead 44-21 going into the fourth quarter.

Trimble bounced back in the fourth, but Anderson went on to take the game 59-28.

Anderson's Lainey Johnson, a junior guard fresh off an MVP performance in the 30th District tourney, scored 25 points to lead all scorers. Johnson also pulled down nine rebounds. Teammate Jenna Satterly, a senior point guard who recently signed to play college basketball with Freed-Hardman University in Tennessee, tallied 12 points and handed out four assists.

Abigail Wells scored six for the Bearcats, Ella Baum and Faith McGregor added five points each, Faith Hyatt scored three, Claire Cooper two and Madison Glass had one point.

Senior guard Addison Edmondson led Trimble with 13 points and four rebounds. Junior forward Jolie Wilcoxson added seven, freshman Ainslie Stark had four and Payton Butters and Kendra Mahoney scored two points each.

Trimble closed out the season with a 16-15 record — the Raiders' first winning season since 2016-17. However, Trimble was 13-13 in 2020-21.

Anderson advanced to the Eighth Region semifinals with a 30-2 record.

The Bearcats will play South Oldham (23-6), an 81-78 winner over Grant County, at 8 p.m. on Friday. North Oldham (17-16) and Spencer County (22-11) will face off in the first semifinal at 6:30 p.m. with the winners playing in the championship at 7 p.m. om Saturday for a trip to the Sweet 16.

Turkey hunt lottery applications due April 12

Applications for Jefferson County Park Board's Managed Gun Hunting Lottery for Turkey in the Western Wooded Parcel are being accepted through April 12, 2024.

Hunt dates fall on three weekends in April and May — Saturday and Sunday April 27-28, May 4-5 and May 11-12 — and three applications will be drawn for each two-day licensed hunt.

Applications may only be submitted by Jefferson County residents, aged 18 years or older, and a mandatory "buddy" system will be required allowing for up to six hunters in the Western Wooded Parcel on any given hunt. However, the buddy does not need to be a county resident.

All hunters must possess a valid Indiana turkey license and state hunting regulations will apply. Hunters must stay within the boundaries of the Western Wooded Parcel and will not be permitted to track turkey outside of the boundaries of the parcel or risk forfeiture of hunting privileges and possible legal action for trespassing.

Those interested will be required to submit a request form specifying the two-day hunt(s) they are interested in along with a $10 non-refundable fee for each hunt. Each applicant may submit only one application for each of the three weekends. If you wish to be drawn for more than one weekend, just indicate the dates on the application form. There will be a $10 fee for each weekend requested and there will be no refunds for those not drawn. Checks should be made payable to: Jefferson County Treasurer.

Successful hunters will be notified with their date or dates and provided with additional information relative to the hunt. The notification will serve as proof of being recognized as a legal hunter.

The turkey hunt lottery is held to provide opportunities for outdoor recreation and to help maintain the quality of habitat within Jefferson County's Western Wooded Parcel.

The download a lottery application, visit https://jeffersoncounty.in.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1027/Turkey-Hunt-Application-2024

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Baseball wraps up SC trip with 2 wins

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover baseball wrapped up its trip to Myrtle Beach with a pair of wins in the Cal Ripken Experience late last week.

Hanover defeated Keystone 5-4 on Thursday. T.J. Laplante and Andrew Oesterling each had two hits for the Panthers and Alex Christie hit a home run. Marcus Goodpaster picked up the win with eight innings of work by striking out seven and allowing only two earned runs.

Christie doubled and tripled and Eric Roudebush drove in three runs as Hanover beat Bridgewater 4-0 on Friday. John Girard struck out 11 and walked one while tossing the three-hit shutout.

Hanover, now 5-2 on the season, travels to Bellhaven (Miss.) for two games on Friday and one on Saturday.

MENS LACROSSE CLAIMS WIN

Hanover scored three goals in the fourth quarter to pull away for a 10-5 win over Centenary (La.) at home on Friday in men's lacrosse.

Colin O'Brien had three goals and an assist for the Panthers while Ethan Abdoo and Nick Adams scored two goals each. Jackson McKeigue had five saves in goal.

On Wednesday, Hanover lost 20-3 at Transylvania. Owen Parker had two goals and an assist for the Panthers and Adams scored a goal. McKeigue had 23 saves.

Hanover, now 2-3 on the season, travels to Heidelberg on Saturday and to Centre next Tuesday.

SOFTBALL PICKS UP 2 WINS

Hanover softball went 2-4 on a five-game trip in Illinois late last week.

SEE **BASEBALL/PAGE B6**

CALENDAR

Friday, March 8

BASEBALL
Hanover at Belhaven (Miss.), 2 p.m. (DH)

TRACK & FIELD
Hanover, NCAA Indoor National Championships at Virginia Beach, Virginia, TBA

Saturday, March 9

BASEBALL
Hanover at Bellhaven (Miss.), noon

BASKETBALL
Switzerland Co. boys vs. Forest Park, IHSAA Class 2A Regional at Seymour, 1 p.m.

GOLF
Hanover men and women vs. Spalding at Union City, Ala., 10 a.m.

LACROSSE
Hanover men at Heidelberg, 1 p.m.
Hanover women host Trine, 1 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Hanover hosts Asbury, 1 p.m. (DH)

TENNIS
Hanover men and women at Centre, 11 a.m.

TRACK & FIELD
Hanover, NCAA Indoor National Championships at Virginia Beach, Virginia, TBA

Sunday, March 10

GOLF
Hanover men and women vs. Spalding at Union City, Ala., 10 a.m.

Monday, March 11

SOFTBALL
Trimble Co. hosts Western Hills, 6:15 p.m.

TENNIS
Trimble Co. hosts Gallatin Co., 5 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12

BASEBALL
Trimble Co. at Dayton, 6 p.m.

LACROSSE
Hanover men at Centre, 7 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Trimble Co. at Sacred Heart, 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS
Carroll Co. hosts Trimble Co., 5 p.m.

Illinois' Ty Rodgers (20) Purdue's Zach Edey, center, and Braden Smith vie for a rebound during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game on Tuesday, in Champaign, Ill.

AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast

Edey rallies No. 3 Purdue to 77-71 win at No. 12 Illinois

BY STEVE STEIN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Zach Edey had 28 points and eight rebounds as No. 3 Purdue rallied in the second half to beat No. 12 Illinois 77-71 on Tuesday night, becoming the first team in 17 years to win consecutive outright Big Ten regular-season championships.

Fletcher Loyer added 16 points for the Boilermakers (27-3, 16-3), who had already clinched at least a share of their second straight conference title with Saturday night's victory over Michigan State.

The previous Big Ten team to win back-to-back outright regular-season crowns was Ohio State in 2006 and 2007.

Braden Smith had 13 points and six assists for Purdue, which improved to 7-0 against ranked opponents this season. Mason Gillis scored 10 off the bench.

Loyer hit a 3-pointer with 3:08 left that put Purdue ahead for good, 67-66. That started a personal seven-point run that gave the Boilermakers a 71-66 lead with 1:27 to go.

Purdue outscored Illinois 43-31 in the second half and shot 8 of 10 on 3s.

Marcus Domask led second-place Illinois (22-8, 13-6) with 20 points. Coleman Hawkins had 13 points and nine rebounds.

Quincy Guerrier scored 12 for the Fighting Illini, but Terrence Shannon Jr. had a season-low 11 points on 3-for-13 shooting — including 0 of 4 from 3-point range.

Illinois failed to score at least 80 points for the first time in nine games.

"It was important for us to take care of the ball, not turn it over and make them earn everything," Purdue coach Matt Painter said. "We did that in the second half. They played better than us in the first half."

Illinois coach Brad Underwood said the game came down to a couple of possessions when the Illini didn't make a play.

"A rebound, a loose ball. That's what sends you home in March," he said. "If that's the best team in the country, we're right there. But we've got to make plays."

Edey scored 18 points in the first half, shooting 9 of 13 from the field, but the Illini led 40-34 at halftime. Purdue didn't take its first lead until Gillis' 3-pointer with 10:11 left put the Boilermakers in front 56-54.

BIG PICTURE

Purdue: All three of the Boilermakers' losses have come on the road in Big Ten games, to Northwestern, Nebraska and Ohio State. Knocking off Illinois, which had lost just twice at home all season, was an impressive addition to Purdue's sparkling resume.

Illinois: Shannon didn't play when Illinois lost 83-78 at Purdue on Jan. 5. It was one of six games he missed while serving a university-imposed suspension because of a rape charge in Kansas. Foul trouble kept Shannon on the bench for a large portion of the first half Tuesday night, and he wasn't much of a factor in the game. He didn't have a defensive rebound.

SAME STARTERS

Purdue has sent out the same starting five in all 30 games, the longest stretch to begin a season in school history. The Boilermakers have never had a season when they started the same lineup in every game.

SO LONG

This was the final home game at the State Farm Center for Shannon, Hawkins, Domask, Guerrier and Justin Harmon. Of the five, only Hawkins played his entire career at Illinois. The others were transfers.

SHORT TRIP

The Illinois and Purdue campuses are 91 miles apart, making it the second-closest geographic rivalry in the Big Ten behind Michigan and Michigan State. Those schools are separated by 64 miles.

UP NEXT

Purdue hosts Wisconsin on Sunday (**TV:** Live on FOX at 12:30 p.m.)

UK pulls away from Vandy 93-77 for 4th consecutive win

BY GARY B. GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Rob Dillingham scored 23 points, including consecutive 3-pointers just before halftime, Antonio Reeves added 20 in his home finale and No. 15 Kentucky rode 56% second-half shooting to pull away from Vanderbilt 93-77 on Wednesday night for its fourth victory in a row.

The Wildcats (22-8, 12-6 Southeastern Conference) went back and forth with the Commodores (8-22, 3-14) for much of the first half before taking the lead for good just before the break as Reed Sheppard made the first of Kentucky's four straight 3s. Dillingham followed with a pair before Reeves capped the run with another from deep with three seconds remaining for a 45-40 edge.

Dillingham added seven consecutive points midway through the second half to help put Kentucky up 68-55. Another run built a 19-point cushion with 4:04 left and the Wildcats went on to complete a season sweep of the Commodores.

"Knowing that he's like a little microwave out there, it's really just fun to see," Reeves said of Dillingham. "When he gets the ball, just get out of the way because you know he's going to make a play."

Tyrin Lawrence had 23 points for the Commodores, who have dropped five of six.

Dillingham shot 5 of 6 with a 3-pointer after halftime to finish 3 of 4 from long range and 9 for 15 overall. Kentucky was outshot 53% to 46% in the first half before improving to make 20 of 36 from the field and finish at 51% while Vanderbilt converted just 38%.

Reeves shot 8 of 17 in his sixth consecutive 20-point game and 17th this season. He also grabbed six rebounds. Sheppard had eight points and tied a career high with 11 of Kentucky's 27 assists.

D.J. Wagner added 11 points and Justin Edwards had 10 for Kentucky, which made 11 of 27 3-pointers and outrebounded Vandy 44-32.

AP Photo/James Crisp

Kentucky's Antonio Reeves is introduced on Senior Night, for the team's NCAA college basketball game against Vanderbilt on Wednesday in Lexington, Ky.

Ezra Manjon had 17 points, Ven-Allen Lubin 13 and Paul Lewis 10 for the Commodores, who finished 5 of 23 from long range.

Kentucky regulars Reeves and Trey Mitchell and reserve guard Kareem Watkins were honored before the game on Senior Night. Also recognized was Louisville firefighter Bryce Carden, who rappelled down from the George Rogers Clark Memorial Bridge last Friday to rescue a driver trapped in the cab of her wrecked tractor-trailer as it dangled precariously over the Ohio River. Carden sat behind the Wildcats bench.

BIG PICTURE

Vanderbilt: The Commodores actually started faster than Kentucky and helped their cause by shooting 53% before halftime. They struggled to keep pace on the boards and contain the Wildcats' perimeter game, which allowed Kentucky to take momentum into the break. Their consolation was outscoring Kentucky 48-40 in the paint.

"Maybe the guys thought that they were a little bit too far out, 4 or 5 feet behind the line," coach Jerry Stackhouse said. "But for those guys it isn't too far out and they made us pay for it. ... We had an opportunity to really have some momentum going into the half, but we went down five just because of their ability to step up and make big shots."

Kentucky: A double bye in the SEC Tournament and maybe even a second-place finish in the league standings is in play for the Wildcats following a victory that took a while to put together. They overcame a slow start shooting by stringing together baskets before the break. They also owned the boards for the second consecutive game and by the third-largest margin this season; they were plus-22 against Vandy the first time around.

UP NEXT

Kentucky visits No. 4 Tennessee on Saturday in the regular-season finale.

Ware, Galloway power Indiana to 70-58 victory at Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS — Kel'el Ware and Trey Galloway posted double-doubles and Indiana breezed to a 70-58 victory over Minnesota on Wednesday night.

Ware, a sophomore, finished with 26 points — two off his career high — and 11 rebounds for the Hoosiers (17-13, 9-10 Big Ten Conference). He sank 12 of 16 shots with two 3-pointers on the way to his 13th double-double of the season. Galloway notched his first double-double with 13 points and 11 assists. He added five steals. Mackenzie Mgbako scored 15 on 6-for-12 shooting, hitting three 3-pointers in the second half.

Parker Fox had 14 points to lead the Golden Gophers (18-12, 9-10). Fox came off the bench to sink all five of his shots and 4 of 6 free throws, adding five rebounds. Mike Mitchell Jr. totaled 13 points and six assists. Dawson Garcia pitched in with 12 points and 12 rebounds for his fourth double-double.

Mitchell had a layup to give Minnesota a 23-18 lead with 7:52 remaining in the first half after Indiana scored the first eight points of the game.

Ware and Mgbako both scored four in a 10-0 run and the Hoosiers moved back in front by five and never trailed again. Pharrel Payne's layup ended the run, but Galloway answered for Indiana and the Hoosiers took a 30-25 advantage into halftime.

Ware had 11 points in the second half and Mgbako scored nine. Indiana pushed its lead to double digits with 13:27 remaining and hit cruise control.

Indiana hasn't lost to the Golden Gophers since 2019 and leads the all-time series 103-67.

Minnesota ends regular-season at Northwestern on Saturday. Indiana closes out the regular season at home against Michigan State on Sunday (**TV:** Live on CBS at 4:30 p.m.).

Virginia Tech has 5 score in double figures, jumps out early to beat Louisville 80-64

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Sean Pedulla scored 15 points to lead five in double figures, and Virginia Tech jumped out early and cruised to an 80-64 victory over Louisville on Tuesday night.

MJ Collins and Tyler Nickel made three 3-pointers apiece and scored 13 points each for Virginia Tech (17-13, 9-10 ACC). Robbie Beran made four 3-pointers and finished with 12 points. Lynn Kidd scored 11 points and grabbed nine rebounds.

Collins and Pedulla each scored 11 points and Beran chipped in with nine as the Hokies shot 53% (17 of 32) in the first half and led 49-31 at the break. The Hokies opened on a 17-4 run and never trailed, leading by as many as 19 points early in the second half.

Brandon Huntley-Hatfield made a layup to pull Louisville within 74-64 with 3:24 remaining but didn't get closer. The Cardinals missed their last four shots, all from long range.

Virginia Tech (17-13, 9-10 ACC), which entered having beat Wake Forest 87-76, has won consecutive games for the first time since a three-game win streak in January. The Hokies have won four straight against Louisville (8-22, 3-16).

Huntley-Hatfield scored 19 points to lead the Cardinals, who have lost six straight games. Mike James added 16 points and Ty-Laur Johnson scored 10.

Each team hosts games on Saturday to end the regular season. Virginia Tech plays Notre Dame while Louisville takes on Boston College (**TV:** Live on CW at 5:30 p.m.).

COURIER AREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Madison sophomores Juliana Davis and Mylee McQueary and Shawe junior Allison Knoebel have been named Girls Basketball All-State selections.

Davis and McQueary were honored by the Indiana Coaches of Girls Basketball Association. Davis was named to the Second Team and McQueary was named Third Team.

Davis and Knoebel were honored by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association. Each were named Underclass Honorable Mention.

• Madison's Hannah Dart, Bailey Owens and Iyana Phelps, and Southwestern's Jamison Lewis have been named Academic All-State Honorable Mention by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

To be eligible for this honor, players had to have higher than a 3.5 GPA, be in the top 25% of their class and have an SAT score higher than 1100.

Trimble County landed three players and Carroll County had one named to the girls KHSAA 31st District All-Tournament Team last week at Carroll County.

Addison Edmondson, a senior guard; Jolie Wilcoxson, a junior forward; and Ainslie Stark, a freshman guard, were named from Trimble County while Kaitlyn Hensley, a senior forward, was selected from Carroll County.

The Raiders (16-15) were runners up to Owen County while Carroll County (10-21) was a first round loser to Henry County. Owen County's Haley Logan, a senior guard, was the tourney MVP.

• Hanover's Masi McNally-Henriksen has been named the Heartland Collegiate Lacrosse Conference Athlete of the Week.

McNally-Henriksen, a senior from Zionsville, scored 14 goals on 29 shots for a combined 22 points. She recorded a new single Hanover game record for goals (10) and points (11) in the team's win over Waynesburg.

• Hanover's Colin O'Brien has been named the Heartland Collegiate Lacrosse Conference Offensive Athlete of the Week for the second time this season.

O'Brien, a sophomore from Somers, Connecticut, netted three goals on six shots with four landing on frame. He added an assist for four total points.

The sophomore also registered five ground balls.

SEE **SHORTS/PAGE B6**

Colts place non-exclusive franchise tag on Pittman Jr.

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis Colts placed the non-exclusive franchise tag on starting receiver Michael Pittman Jr. on Tuesday.

The move was announced less than an hour before the league's deadline and less than a week after general manager Chris Ballard promised Pittman would be a Colt next fall. The two sides have been discussing a contract extension since the end of last season.

Ballard isn't the only one in Indy who wants the tough 6-foot-2, 223-pound Pittman back.

"When you have a reliable player like Pitt that is going to show up every Sunday and make plays like he does, it definitely helps a young quarterback," coach Shane Steichen said Tuesday. "To keep getting that chemistry with those two guys, building, will be huge for (quarterback) Anthony (Richardson's) growth."

Under the tag, Pittman can test the free agent market by negotiating with other teams. If he comes to an agreement, the Colts can match the offer. If they choose not to match it, they will receive two first-round draft picks from Pittman's new team.

Indy drafted the Southern California alum in the second round of the 2020 draft and he has started 56 of 62 games. He has 336 receptions for 3,662 yards and 15 TDs during his career and last season became the fourth player in Colts history to catch 100 passes in a single season.

He finished with 109 catches for 1,152 yards and four TDs in 2023 and suffered a scary concussion that led to an ejection of the defender late last season.

Pittman is known for his tough play over the middle and has been the team's most reliable receiver over those four seasons despite entering each season with a different starting quarterback.

Caitlin Clark show fuels Big Ten Tournament sellout

BY DAVE CAMPBELL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MINNEAPOLIS — The full allotment of tickets for the Big Ten women's basketball tournament was sold nearly two weeks ago, assuring the attendance total will more than double the event record set last year.

These teams aren't about to be awestruck by large and loud crowds.

From Iowa to Maryland, with Indiana and Ohio State in between, the conference has continued to stage well-attended games in a trend that suggests it has staying power long after Caitlin Clark — now the career scoring leader among all major college players — launches her last college 3-pointer.

"They're not just here for me. I'm sure I help, but at the end of the day, we have a really great team and a really great culture and that's what makes it so fun," Clark said Sunday after Iowa's sold-out home slate concluded with a win over Big Ten regular-season champion Ohio State.

The third-ranked Hawkeyes (26-4, 15-3) finished second in conference play. They enter the bracket in a quarterfinal game on Friday night against either seventh-seeded Penn State or 10th-seeded Wisconsin.

The Big Ten could not have timed its decision to hold the tournament in Minneapolis any better, with the host arena Target Center a convenient drive of less than five hours from Iowa's campus for each of Clark's final two seasons in black and gold.

The Hawkeyes beat the Buckeyes in the championship game last year in front of a Big Ten Tournament-record crowd of 9,505. The five-day total of 47,923 in 2023 will be smashed this time, with a final figure of more than 109,000 expected. That's an average of about 15,500 per session. Tickets are only available on the secondary market.

"We've played in environments like that all year, so we'll be ready for it," said Jacy Sheldon, the star guard for fourth-ranked Ohio State and the conference's third-leading scorer.

The Buckeyes (26-4, 16-2) face either eighth-seeded Maryland or ninth-seeded Illinois in their quarterfinal on Friday. Iowa has two consecutive Big Ten Tournament titles to defend, but like Ohio State the overarching goal this weekend is to win enough to secure a No. 1 seed for the NCAA Tournament.

"We've done a great job of handling success when we've won for, basically, two months straight," Buckeyes coach Kevin McGuff said. "Now we've got to handle a tough loss."

The two-game first round is Wednesday, followed by a four-game second round on Thursday. Indiana and Michigan State grabbed the coveted double byes along with Ohio State and Iowa.

That Buckeyes-Hawkeyes rematch in the championship game on Sunday is far from a given.

The 12th-ranked Hoosiers (24-4, 15-3) had a 17-point win over Iowa on Feb. 22. Star center Mackenzie Holmes shot 17 for 18 from the floor in wins over Northwestern and Maryland last week, fueling their quest to secure a spot as one of the 16 hosts for first- and second-round NCAA Tournament games. Holmes had to leave the last game with an aggravation of the left knee injury that has hampered her throughout her career.

The Spartans are on a five-game winning streak, boasting the sixth-best scoring average (84.5 points per game) in NCAA Division I play that trails only the nation-leading Hawkeyes (92.7) in the Big Ten.

TOURNEY TIME

Beside Ohio State, Iowa, Indiana and Michigan State, Nebraska ought to be a lock for the NCAA Tournament. Michigan and Maryland are bubble teams that could use a win or two this week to be safe. ESPN's latest projection has Penn State as one of the last four teams to miss the cut for at-large bids.

CROWDSOURCE

The Big Ten accounts for five of the top 15 home attendance figures in the country. Iowa (14,998 per game) sold out the entire season and might well have topped South Carolina (16,489) for the national lead if Carver-Hawkeye Arena were bigger. Indiana (10,038) is fifth, Ohio State (7,559) is ninth, Maryland (7,545) is 10th and Nebraska (6,088) is 15th.

The Hawkeyes also triggered a sellout of every true road game they played this season. Their visit to Ohio State drew 18,660 fans, a program record for the Buckeyes.

SOARING SCORES

The Big Ten has five of the top 16 offensive teams in the nation, with Penn State (seventh), Ohio State (15th) and Indiana (16th). Clark is by far the individual leader at 32.3 points per game.

CLARK WATCH

Last week, Clark passed Lynette Woodard for the all-time scoring record in major women's college basketball and overtook Pete Maravich as the career NCAA leader for either gender with 3,685 points.

With 16 more points, Clark will crack the all-time top 10 for all levels. Steve Platt, who played for Huntington College in Indiana in National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics competition, had 3,700 career points from 1971-74.

Clark has six triple-doubles this season. She set the NCAA single-season record with 162 made 3-pointers and counting and the Big Ten career record with 509.

Kentucky women beat Georgia 64-50 to open SEC Tournament

GREENVILLE, S.C. — Eniya Russell scored 19 points, Ajae Petty added 11 points and 14 rebounds for her 17th double-double of the season and No. 12 seed Kentucky beat 13th-seeded Georgia 64-50 on Wednesday in the opening game of the Southeastern Conference Tournament.

Kentucky (12-19) advances to play No. 5 seed Tennessee on Thursday in the second round. The Wildcats improved to 7-1 in their last three SEC Tournament appearances after winning the title in 2022 and reaching the quarterfinals in 2023.

Kentucky missed its first six shots of the game until Russell got going, scoring 10 points in the first quarter to help build a 21-14 lead. The Wildcats led 36-22 at the break for its largest halftime lead of the season against an SEC opponent.

Petty controlled the paint with eight points and nine rebounds to help Kentucky hold a 25-13 edge on the glass.

Georgia missed seven straight shots spanning the fourth-quarter break as Kentucky extended its lead to 16 points. The Bulldogs got as close as nine points the rest of the way as Kentucky didn't make its first field goal of the fourth until Russell's layup with 1:20 left.

Brooklynn Miles had 11 points, five rebounds and five assists for Kentucky. Miles was in the starting lineup because Maddie Scherr, Kentucky's second-leading scorer, was out due to concussion protocol.

Javyn Nicholson led Georgia (12-18) with 23 points. The Lady Bulldogs were outrebounded 41-25 and missed all 11 of their 3-point attempts.

Purdue women rally past Northwestern 78-72 in Big Ten tourney

MINNEAPOLIS — Abbey Ellis scored 25 points, 10 in the fourth quarter when she made six free throws in the last 40 seconds, and 12th-seeded Purdue rallied to beat 13th-seeded Northwestern 78-72 in the first round of the Big Ten Tournament on Wednesday night.

Freshman reserve Rashunda Jones had 17 of her 19 points in the second half, nine in the fourth quarter, including a pair of three-point plays. She opened the fourth with a fast break layup, with the ensuing free throw tying the game. It also kicked off an 11-1 run. Her second and-1, followed by Jeanae Terry's free throw, made it 71-61 with 1:30 to play.

That was cushion enough to send the Boilermakers (13-17) into a second-round matchup with fifth-seeded Nebraska on Thursday.

Madison Layden scored 11 points for Purdue. Terry had 16 rebounds and Ellis 10, which helped the Boilermakers take control of the boards in the second half. They finished with 20 on the offensive end.

A turnover and foul, which led to two free throws, helped Northwestern get within 74-70. Ellis, who had 18 points in the second half, was clutch at the line, leading Purdue's 15 of 18 from the line in the fourth quarter.

Caileigh Walsh had 26 points and eight rebounds for the Wildcats (9-21). Melannie Daley added 21 and Caroline Lau had 10. Northwestern went 0 for 11 from 3-point range in the second half.

Walsh and Daley combined for 25 points on 11 of 18 shooting in the first half to help Northwestern take a 39-35 lead. The Wildcats went 3 of 7 behind the arc and shot 50% overall.

Northwestern had an 8-0 run in the first quarter and led 20-18 at the end.

Walsh had six points in an 8-0 run that pushed Northwestern's lead to 49-37 in the middle of the third quarter. Jones had eight points and Ellis had seven, with a three-point play by Jones cutting Purdue's deficit to 55-52 entering the fourth with momentum on their side.

Brauer becomes first American woman to race sailboat alone and nonstop around world

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A CORUNA, Spain — Alone, Cole Brauer braved three oceans and the elements as she navigated her sailboat for months.

When she and her 40-foot (12.2-meter) sailboat arrived Thursday in A Coruña, Spain, the 29-year-old became the first American woman to race nonstop around the world by herself, traveling across about 30,000 miles (48,280 kilometers).

Brauer, all 5-foot-2 (1.6-meter) and 100 pounds (45.4 kilograms) of her, is one of more than a dozen sailors competing in the Global Solo Challenge. Brauer was the youngest and only woman in the group that set sail in October from A Coruña.

The starts were staggered. Brauer took off Oct. 29. As of Thursday, some in the field had dropped out of the race.

The race took Brauer south along the west coast of Africa, around the Cape of Good Hope and then eastward toward Australia. From there, she continued east where Brauer faced the unpredictable, treacherous and deadly Cape Horn at the southern tip of South America before continuing northeast across the Atlantic Ocean toward Spain.

The race took her 130 days to complete.

"This is really cool and so overwhelming in every sense of the word," NBC News reported Brauer saying before drinking Champagne from her trophy Thursday while being celebrated by family and fans.

The voyage is not an easy one, even on a vessel with a full crew.

"Solo sailors, you have to be able to do everything," Brauer told the NBC "Today" show Thursday. "You need to be able to take care of yourself. You need to be able to get up, even when you're so exhausted. And you have to be able to fix everything on the boat."

James Tomlinson/Cole Brauer Ocean Racing

Cole Brauer is shown as she became the first American woman to race nonstop around the world by herself when she arrived Thursday, in A Coruña, Spain.

Satellite communications allowed Brauer to stay in touch with her racing team and connect with fans on social media, where she posted videos from the race and her boat, "First Light."

Along the way she encountered 30-foot (9.1-meter) waves that tossed her about the boat, according to NBC News.

She injured a rib and even gave herself an IV to fend off dehydration.

Sailing solo means not just being a skipper but a project manager, said Marco Nannini, the race's organizer. That means steering the vessel, making repairs, knowing the weather and keeping yourself healthy, he said.

"The biggest asset is your mental strength, not the physical one," Nannini said. "Cole is showing everyone that."

One of Brauer's social media posts from Dec. 8 showed her frustration.

"I haven't really had the bandwidth to get into everything that's been going on the past 48 hours, but the short version is the autopilot has been acting up again and I needed to replace some parts and do a rudder recalibration," she wrote. "For once the light air is actually helping, but it's been exhausting, and I'm sore and tired."

"It's all part of the journey, and I'm sure I'll be feeling better once the work is done and I've gotten some sleep," Brauer added. "But right now things are tough."

But she's handled the tough, even though some in the sport believed it wouldn't be possible due to her gender and small frame.

"I push so much harder when someone's like, 'no, you can't do that,' or 'you're too small,' " Brauer said.

"It would be amazing if there was just one other girl that saw me and said 'oh, I can do that, too,' " she added.

Dartmouth men's basketball vote to unionize overdue to some

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
AP COLLEGE SPORTS WRITER

For those who have led unsuccessful labor movements involving NCAA athletes, the vote by Dartmouth men's basketball players to unionize felt momentous — even if they are still a long way from forming the first union in college sports.

In a 13-2 vote in a building on the campus in Hanover, New Hampshire, and under supervision of the National Labor Relations Board, players elected to join the Service Employees International Union Local 560 on Tuesday.

"This is definitely a milestone that has been reached. One that we believe should have been reached long ago," said Ramogi Huma, a longtime advocate for college athletes who helped organize a movement to unionize Northwestern football players a decade ago.

As with Dartmouth basketball, a regional ruling by the NLRB cleared the way for a vote by the Northwestern football team to unionize. However, the votes were impounded and never revealed after the full board in 2015 dismissed the argument that the players were employees of the private Big Ten school.

Rules have changed since, allowing the result of the Dartmouth players' vote to be made public while the school appeals.

"In issuing her decision, the Regional Director made an unprecedented, unwarranted, and unsupported departure from every applicable Supreme Court, federal court and Board precedent and created a new definition of 'employee' in a manner that not only exceeded her authority but promises to have significant labor and public policy implications," the school wrote in its request for a ruling by the full NLRB board.

The case could also end up in federal court.

"I think this is years away from being settled, but it's going in the right direction," said Huma, a former UCLA football player and executive director of the National College Players Association.

Huma has had no involvement with the Dartmouth basketball players. His group has filed a separate complaint with the NLRB against Southern California, asking that the school's football and basketball players be deemed employees.

"The case that we have at USC is stronger because the athletes there get full scholarships. So the fact that athletes at Dartmouth that don't get scholarships were deemed to be employees, I think it provides strength to our arguments at USC," Huma said.

The NLRB only has jurisdiction over private employers. Dartmouth and USC are private schools, like Northwestern.

The Dartmouth and USC cases could impact the many public schools in the NCAA, including those that compete at the highest levels of college sports such as Michigan, Alabama, Ohio State, Texas and North Carolina.

The complaint against USC is asking the NLRB to deem those athletes employees of their school, the Pac-12 Conference and the NCAA.

"The private athletic conference would be the jurisdictional hook in a joint employer relationship," said Marc Edelman, a law professor at Baruch College in New York.

Jason Stahl is the founder and executive director of the College Football Players Association, a group that has also tried to lead organization movements. The former professor at the University of Minnesota made a presentation to Penn State football players in the summer of 2022 he hoped would lead to an association that would eventually negotiate with the Big Ten Conference over things such as working conditions, health care and maybe even compensation.

Those efforts fizzled out.

Stahl said what is most encouraging about the Dartmouth vote is it appears to have been 100% player-led.

"First time we've seen this, we'll see if it produces a wave," Stahl said. "If Dartmouth basketball players are employees, pretty much all college athletes seem like they're employees and that could produce some really seismic ramifications not just for college athletics, but also for higher education writ large."

Huma noted unionizing right now might not be best for college athletes. Despite being dealt a series of setbacks in federal antitrust cases, the NCAA still has the ability to cap compensation for athletes.

There are active antitrust suits challenging the NCAA's remaining rules limiting the way athletes can be compensated.

"Timelines are important and then letting the dust settle a little bit because these caps need to go away, first and foremost; otherwise what can players negotiate for?" Huma said.

Even if the Dartmouth players' bid falls short, many believe it is a glimpse into the future of college sports, which is struggling to find structure and stability with mostly unregulated name, image and likeness compensation and unrestricted transfers.

"These players are putting in incredible work days, work weeks for five, six months," said Dan Hurley, head coach of defending NCAA men's basketball champion UConn. "I think there's so much there that's going to have to be settled if this thing does unionize."

SPRING TRAINING ROUNDUP

Yankees Rodón gives up 2 homers; Dodgers' Ohtani stays hot

BY DAVID BRANDT
AP BASEBALL WRITER

Carlos Rodón gave up two more homers over three-plus innings on Wednesday in the New York Yankees' 4-3 loss to the Tampa Bay Rays. AL batting champion Yandy Díaz homered on the game's first pitch, a 93 mph fastball.

Richie Palocios had a two-run drive on Rodón's 60th and final offering at Tampa, Florida. Rodón allowed three runs and five hits "He didn't have great life on his fastball today," Yankees manager Aaron Boone said. "I thought, really, in between the first and the last pitch I felt he pitched really well."

Rodon went 3-8 with a 6.85 ERA in 14 starts during an injury-filled 2023. He is in the second season of a $162 million, six-year contract. "I just need to stay on the mound," Rodón said. "I'm pretty good when I'm healthy." Rodón was coming off a simulated game last Friday in which he allowed four homers to Yankees' minor leaguers over three innings. He allowed one hit, a solo homer, in 2 1/3 innings against Toronto in his other spring training start on Feb. 25.

Yankees outfielder Alex Verdugo returned to the lineup and struck out in all three at-bats. He had been out with a bruised left leg after getting hit by a pitch last Saturday against Baltimore.

Reliever Tommy Kahnle, slowed by a shoulder injury, said "it's trending" that he won't be ready for opening day and may not start pitching in rehab games until the first week of the regular season.

OHTANI KEEPS HITTING

Dodgers star Shohei Ohtani went 2 for 2 with a walk against the Chicago White Sox and is 7 of 12 with seven RBIs so far in Cactus League play.

The 29-year-old Ohtani is in his first season with the Dodgers since signing a record $700 million, 10-year contract. The two-way Japanese star had right elbow surgery in September that will keep him from pitching this year.

GIOLITO EXPLORING ELBIOW OPTIONS

Red Sox pitcher Lucas Giolito will be headed to Alabama for a second opinion on his ailing right elbow.

Manager Alex Cora told reporters that Giolito will go to Birmingham on Monday to talk with Dr. Jeffrey R. Dugas as they explore treatment options, including surgery.

Giolito signed a $38.5 million, two-year deal with Boston. He made two starts in spring training, throwing two scoreless innings in his first outing before getting roughed up allowing four runs and three walks in 2 1/3 inings against Minnesota last Friday. Giolito then reported the discomfort in his elbow.

Giolito was the first overall pick by Washington in the 2012 amateur draft, agreed to a $2,925,000 signing bonus and made his professional debut that Aug. 14 in the Gulf Coast League. That was his only appearance before Tommy John surgery on Aug. 31, 2012, with Dr. Lewis Yocum.

The 29-year-old Giolito was an All-Star in 2019 and is 61-62 with a 4.43 ERA.

BELLINGER MAKES SPRING DEBUT

Chicago Cubs star Cody Bellinger made his spring training debut against the Los Angeles Angels, finishing with a walk in three plate appearances.

Bellinger finalized an $80 million, three-year deal on Feb. 27. He had a bounce-back season with the Cubs in 2023, batting .307 with 26 homers and 20 stolen bases.

ROSARIO TO NATS MINOR LEAGUE

Outfielder Eddie Rosario and the Washington Nationals have agreed to a minor league contract with a non-roster invitation to spring training, a person familiar with the deal told The Associated Press.

The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because Rosario's agreement had not been announced. The deal is pending the successful completion of a physical exam.

The 32-year-old Rosario is a left-handed hitter who has played nine seasons in the major leagues with the Minnesota Twins, Cleveland Indians and Atlanta Braves.

LOWE WORKING BACK TO '21 FORM

Rays infielder Brandon Lowe is healthy and working to put the previous two injury-marred seasons behind him.

After hitting 39 homers and driving in 99 runs in 2021, Lowe was limited to 65 games in 2022 and 109 last year due to back and knee injuries.

From Walker to Wilson: A look at some of the worst NFL trades in history

BY JOSH DUBOW
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

In a span of just a few days in the 2022 offseason, the Denver Broncos and Cleveland Browns made aggressive trades to acquire what they hoped would be franchise-altering quarterbacks.

The results so far have been underwhelming.

The Broncos are cutting ties already with Russell Wilson after investing heavy draft capital and $124 million for two years of mostly disappointing play, making the trade with Seattle and subsequent extension one of the worst deals in NFL history.

The Browns still have a shot to get more value out of their trade that sent three first-round picks and three lower picks to Houston for Deshaun Watson. Cleveland then gave Watson a fully guaranteed five-year, $230 million contract only to get better play from his backups the past two seasons.

Here's a look at some of the worst trades in the NFL over the years:

HERSCHEL WALKER TO MINNESOTA

The Cowboys launched their dynasty in the 1990s when Jimmy Johnson realized the high value of draft picks and turned Herschel Walker into a huge haul of them.

Johnson dealt his star running back to the Vikings in 1989 for five role players, and picks in the first, second and sixth rounds of the 1990 draft. But Johnson negotiated terms into the deal that gave Dallas two additional first-round picks, two second-round picks and a third-round pick if they got rid of the players the Cowboys acquired.

The trades helped Dallas acquire draft picks that led to Emmitt Smith, Darren Woodson, Russell Maryland and Kevin Smith, who contributed to three Super Bowl titles.

Walker did little to get the Vikings over the hump, losing in his only playoff game in three seasons in Minnesota.

RUSSELL WILSON TO DENVER

The Broncos believed they finally found the successor to Peyton Manning when they dealt two first-round picks, two second-round picks, a fifth-rounder and three players to Seattle for Wilson and a fourth-rounder.

Denver believed so strongly in Wilson that the Broncos gave him a five-year, $245 million extension before he played a game for them even though he had two years left on his deal.

Denver is moving on from Wilson before that extension even started but with a high price attached. The Broncos will officially cut Wilson next week after the start of the new league year but will have to carry $85 million of dead money on the salary cap divided over the next two years as a reminder of the bad deal.

O.J. SIMPSON TO SAN FRANCISCO

The 49ers of the late 1970s were a mess of a franchise and trading for an aging local star epitomized the problems of the pre-Bill Walsh years.

San Francisco dealt five draft picks to Buffalo in 1978 for hometown star O.J. Simpson, who was about to turn 31 and coming off knee surgery.

Simpson rushed for 1,053 yards in two injury-filled seasons for the Niners, while the Bills got two second-round picks, one third-round pick, one fourth-rounder and a first-round pick in 1979 that turned out to be the No. 1 overall selection when the Niners had the worst record in the league in 1978.

BRETT FAVRE TO GREEN BAY

Atlanta invested a second-round pick in Brett Favre in the 1991 draft, but he barely got on the field as a rookie as he struggled.

That led the Falcons to cut ties quickly, trading him after the season to Green Bay for a first-round pick. Favre's arrival sparked a franchise revival under GM Ron Wolf and coach Mike Holmgren as the Packers made the playoffs his second season, won the Super Bowl his fifth season and made 11 playoff berths in his 16 seasons as starter.

Favre won three MVPs and ended up as one of the game's most prolific passers ever with 71,838 yards and 508 TDs.

The Falcons turned the pick into running back Tony Smith, who rushed for 329 yards in his career.

TREY LANCE TO SAN FRANCISCO

The 49ers knew they needed an upgrade at QB from Jimmy Garoppolo and aggressively pursued one in the 2021 draft.

They packaged the No. 12 overall pick, two future first-rounders and a third-rounder to move up to No. 3 where they took the inexperienced Trey Lance out of North Dakota State.

Lance couldn't win the starting job as a rookie, struggled in training camp the next season and then broke his leg in the second game in 2022.

San Francisco dealt him to Dallas last summer for a fourth-round pick after just four starts when he fell behind both 2022 seventh-round pick Brock Purdy and Sam Darnold on the depth chart.

RICKY WILLIAMS TO NEW ORLEANS

Coach Mike Ditka traded his entire 1999 draft class, plus first and third-rounders the following year to move up seven spots to draft Ricky Williams fifth overall.

Williams lasted just three seasons with the Saints, while Washington got eight picks, including the No. 2 overall selection in 2000 used on LaVar Arrington.

CLINTON PORTIS FOR CHAMP BAILEY

This rare star-for-star trade was made in 2004, long before the value of running backs had been diminished in the NFL.

Washington dealt four-time Pro Bowl cornerback Champ Bailey to Denver for Clinton Portis, who was coming off back-to-back 1,500-yard rushing seasons. Washington even threw in an extra second-round pick to sweeten the pot.

Portis was a solid contributor in Washington with four more seasons with at least 1,000 yards rushing in his final seven years.

Bailey built a Hall of Fame career with the Broncos, earning first-team All-Pro honors his first three seasons in Denver and going down as one of the best cornerbacks of his generation.

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Subcontractor/Supplier opportunities are: construction engineering, material hauling, subgrade treatment, construction signs, pavement markings (Parking Lot & Handicap Markings), asphalt milling, aggregates, reinforcing steel supply, field office equipment, geogrid, and potholing.
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Sincerely,
Milestone Columbus Estimating Team
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Historic District Board of Review Legal Notice
MEETING DATE: March 25, 2024, at 5:30 PM
MEETING PLACE: Madison City Hall, 101 W. Main Street Madison, IN 47250
A. Roll Call
B. Approval of Minutes
C. Review of Applications
• Jessica Butler – C. of A. to adjust to two doorway areas of the exterior. The previous primary entrance is to be vacated and made into a signage area. The new primary entrance is a proposed expansion from a singular door to a double door entry at the west facade of the building. Installation of solar panels to the rooftop area.
Location: 505 Cragmont St Zoned: Local Business (LB)
• Zac Laughlin on behalf of Royer – C. of A. to install 8-ft chain link fence along Saddletree Lane.
Location: 805 East St Zoned: Light Industry (M-1)
• Kim and Jeff Kennard – C. of A. to install 30-ft x 30-ft pergola over rear patio.
Location: 709 W Main St Zoned: Specialty District (SD)
• Emily Schafer – C. of A. to reconstruct 2-story frame home on existing foundation.
Location: 308 Elm St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
D. New/Old Business
• Rules of Procedure Amendment: require posting of new signs following incomplete application and payment of sign fees for replacement signs.
E. Staff Report
F. Adjournment
G. Next Meeting: Monday, March 25, 2024, at 5:30 PM
For the purpose of hearing those who are for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, March 25, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250.
This agenda is in DRAFT FORM. Open Door Law does not prohibit the public agency from changing or adding to its agenda during the meeting.
As per Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for affective communication, should contact the Office of Planning, Preservation, & Design at 812-265-8324 as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled meeting.
BY ORDER OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT BOARD OF REVIEW
Nicole M Schell, Director of Planning
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NUMBER: 39C01-2312-JC-000060
IN THE MATTER OF:
JT - DOB 12/17/2023
A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES
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ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS
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TO: Any Unknown Alleged Father Whereabouts unknown
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the child to be in Need of Services, in accordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court, 300 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250-3537 - 812-265-8930 for a(n) Initial/Fact Finding Hearing on 4/18/2024 at 10:00 AM.
At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor child is child in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.
UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; and (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the child including child support.
YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.
2/13/2024
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As required by Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSGP), the Indiana Department of Transportation hereby gives notice of future construction activity falling under the NPDES stormwater general permit rule covering construction. This project includes State Road (SR) 56 over Eagle Hollow Creek in Jefferson County. Estimated construction time is from August 11, 2029 until November 30, 2030.
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO.
39C01-2312-EU-000087
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
LOIS K. SMITH,
Deceased

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOIS K. SMITH, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.
39C01-2312-EU-000087
NOTICE IS HEREBY given that LISA K. EHLERS, was, on the 13th day of December, 2023, appointed personal representative of the estate of LOIS K. SMITH, who died on May 14, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
DATED at Madison, Indiana, this 13th day of December, 2023.
TABATHA EBLEN, Clerk
Jefferson Circuit Court
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Canaan Utilities Corporation will hold its annual meeting March 12th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the utility office. Business will include the election of four director positions. All members are invited to attend.
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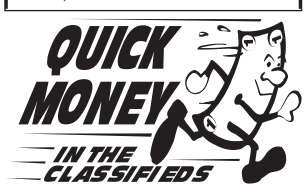

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Pacers' balance too much for Mavs in 137-120 win

DALLAS — Myles Turner scored all 20 of his points in the first half, Tyrese Haliburton had 19 points and 11 assists, and the Indiana Pacers beat the Dallas Mavericks 137-120 on Tuesday night despite Luka Doncic's fourth consecutive game with a 30-point triple-double.

Doncic had 39 points, 11 assists and 10 rebounds. Russell Westbrook is the lone player in NBA history with five straight 30-point triple-doubles, and Oscar Robertson is the only other player with four. Doncic shot 15 of 30 from the floor, including 4 for 13 behind the arc.

Nine players scored in double figures for the Pacers, including five reserves as Indiana's bench outscored Dallas' 69-32.

"Our depth is something that's been helping us the entire season," Turner said. "Anybody can go off for 20 points on any given night. That's such a luxury."

Bennedict Mathurin had 19 points off the bench for the Pacers. Starting forward Pascal Siakam added 13 points, 13 rebounds and six assists as Indiana bounced back from two straight losses, most recently to San Antonio, which is last in the Western Conference.

"We were due to play better," Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said. "Last couple games have been tough, but the team made some very good adjustments for this game, and we were able to play faster and more aggressively and move the ball better."

Kyrie Irving scored 23 for Dallas. P.J. Washington had 20 points, and Daniel Gafford added 16 points and 10 rebounds.

SHORTS

FROM **PAGE B2**

• Hanover's John Girard has been named the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Baseball pitcher of the week.

Girard, a sophomore from Richmond, Kentucky, pitched a complete game shutout allowing just three hits and a walk. Girard tossed a no-hitter through eight and a third innings finishing with 11 strikeouts.

• Shawe's eighth grade girls basketball team claimed a 26-17 win over Rising Sun in the opening round of the Tri-County Tournament on Tuesday.

Brylee Liter had 20 points and Robbi Alderman scored five for the Hilltoppers.

Switzerland County lost 23-9 to St. Nicholas in the Tri-County Tournament.

Ashlyn Jesop had five points and six rebounds for the Pacers and Madison Spilman had five rebounds and five steals.

Shawe faced St. Nicholas in the championship on Thursday.

• The Madison Cubs Baseball Clinic will be held March 9-10 at Gary O'Neal Field.

The clinic is open to kids in grades first through eighth. First and second graders will run from 1-2:30 p.m., third through fifth from 2:30-4 p.m. and sixth through eighth from 4-5:30 p.m.

Cost is $25 and all campers will receive a T-shirt.

• Applications for the 2024 Hanover Parks Department baseball and softball leagues are now being accepted.

Leagues for kids ages three through 12 are available.

Cost is $30 with a second child for $25 and a third child for $20. The deadline is March 27 and all applications received by that date are guaranteed a roster spot.

BASEBALL

FROM **PAGE B1**

On Thursday, Hanover was swept in a doubleheader at Greenville, 3-1 and 9-2. Olivia Planck had a double in the first game for the Panthers and Lauren Beaman went 3-for-4 with two doubles and Haley Kiefner had three hits in the second game.

Hanover then went 2-2 in the Millikin Tournament.

The Panthers beat Hope 9-4 and lost 9-7 to Coe on Saturday. LauRie Harmless had three hits and Beamon got the win against Hope, while Alex Miller went 2-for-3 with a home run and two RBIs in the loss to Coe.

On Sunday, Hanover lost 9-8 to Wisconsin-Eau Claire but beat Millikin 13-12. Beaman went 2-for-3 with a home run in the loss to Eau Claire and Planck went 5-for-5 with three doubles and four RBIs in the win over Millikin.

Hanover, now 2-8 on the season, travels to Spalding for two games on Thursday and hosts Asbury for two games on Saturday.

GOLF PLAYS IN NASHVILLE

Hanover's golf teams each competed in the Music City Shootout in Nashville, Tennessee, over the weekend.

The Hanover men were 12th out of 13 teams with a 656 (343-313). Jacob Knapp was 33rd with a 157 (78-79), Bing Wilson was 44th with a 160 (88-72), Cole Ruttinger tied for 52nd with a 164 (88-76), Alex Wright tied for 64th with a 175 (89-86), and Griffen Reynolds was 68th with a 181 (90-91).

The women placed 13th out of 15 teams with a two-round total of 728 (363-365). Hailey Hansen tied for 34th with a 176 (89-87), Kambrie Cooper tied for 47th with a 181 (93-88), Mallory Mortl tied for 51st with a 183 (90-93), Taylor Caldwell was 65th with a 191 (94-97) and Madelyn Arrenholz was 69th with a 195 (91-104).

Hanover competes in the Alabama Invasion in Union City, Alabama, on Saturday.

TENNIS HAS BUSY WEEK

Hanover's tennis teams packed a lot of action into several days last week.

The men went 3-1, beating Berea 8-1 on Thursday on the road and Wittenberg 6-3 on Friday in Dayton, Ohio. The Panthers then lost 9-0 to DePauw on Saturday but beat Manchester 8-1 in their Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference opener on Sunday.

The women posted a 7-0 win over Berea on Thursday but lost 8-1 to Wittenberg on Friday and 9-0 to DePauw on Saturday. The Panthers then defeated Manchester 8-1 on Sunday in their HCAC opener.

The men are now 4-1 overall and 1-0 in HCAC play and the women are now 3-2 overall and 1-0 in the HCAC. Both teams will compete at Centre on Saturday.

WOMENS LACROSSE SHUT OUT

Hanover women's lacrosse suffered a 23-0 loss at DePauw on Saturday.

The Panthers managed just two shots in the game. Goalie Emma Williams posted 10 saves.

Hanover, now 2-4 on the season, hosts Trine on Saturday.

FRIDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Deal or No		Dateline NBC (N)				WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	S.W.A.T. (N)		S.W.A.T. (N)		Blue Bloods		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Deal or No		Dateline NBC (N)				News
8 WISH	12		News	Preview	Inside..	ET (N)	Penn & Teller		Animals	Funny..	News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Cincin..	Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (N)				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (N)				News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Comm..	Week	All New Rock				BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Clevel..	NBA Basketball					FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	S.W.A.T. (N)		S.W.A.T. (N)		Blue Bloods		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Penn & Teller		Animals	Funny..	BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				News (N) (Live)		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★★★ Trading Places ('83)				★★★★ Beverly Hills Cop ('84)				(:15) ★ Beverly Hills Cop II		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Movie
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush WW		Gold Rush (N)		Gold Rush: White Water (N) (SP)				Gold Rush WW		GoldR..
DISN	25	29	Hailey	Hailey	Hailey	Shorts	★★★★ Moana ('16)			Marvel..	(:20) Marvel's		Shorts
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		NBA	(:45) NBA Basketball					(:05) NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	700Club
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★★★ Bohemian Rhapsody				★★★★ Avatar ('09) Zoe Saldana, Sam Worthington.						
HBO	201	17	Movie	(:25) R. Youssef		Enthus..	(:10) ★★★ The Last Witch Hunter				Real Time (N)		Regime
MAX	270	73	(:15) ★★★ Beauty Shop ('05)				★★★ Baby Mama ('08)			(:40) ★★★★ Election ('99)			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★★ The Hangover ('09) Bradley Cooper.				★ Hangover Pa...		
SHOW	221	16	Movie	(:45) ★ Freedom's Path ('22) Gerran Howell.					★ War Pony ('22)				Movie
TMC	233	74	★★★★ Emma ('96)				★★★★ The Duchess ('08)				★★★ Jane Eyre ('96)		
TNT	27	43	Movie	(:45) ★★★ Wonder Woman 1984 ('20) Chris Pine, Gal Gadot.							Rampage (N)		Movie
USA	26	33	Chicago Fire		★★★ The Equalizer ('14) Denzel Washington.						★★★ The Equalizer ('14)		

SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	Chefs	Song	The Wall		Weakest Link		SNL		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	Sheldon	Sheldon	Tracker		CSI: Vegas		48 Hours (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News (N)		NBCN..	Let'sT..	The Wall		Weakest Link		SNL		News
8 WISH	12		(5:30) College Basketball			(:45) Basketball NC State at Pittsburgh (N)					News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	WiseM..	Cash	NBA	Basketball Boston Celtics at Phoenix Suns					News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Ent. Tonight (N)		NBA	Basketball Boston Celtics at Phoenix Suns					News
15 WKPC	13		(2:00) Viewers' Choice				Viewers' Choice						
19 WXIX	10		(5:00) Basketball		Tip-Off (N)		College Basketball				FOX19 (N)		Floor
32 WLKY	5	5	WLK..	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Tracker		CSI: Vegas		48 Hours (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	(5:30) College Basketball			(:45) Basketball NC State at Pittsburgh (N)					The Rookie		9-1-1
41 WDRB	8	9	(5:00) Basketball		Tip-Off (N)		College Basketball				News (N) (Live)		Floor
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	(5:00) ★★★★ Ghostbusters			★★★ Ghostbusters II ('89) Bill Murray.					★★★ Ghostbusters (P)		
COM	45	59	★★ Blended ('14) Adam Sandler.					★★★★ The Wedding Singer ('98)			★★ Blended		
DISC	31	38	Homestead Rescue (N)				Homestead Rescue				Homestead		Homes..
DISN	25	29	Marvel's		Monst..	Monst..	Big City	Big City	Shorts	Hailey	Hailey	Hailey	Marvel..
ESPN	32	44	Game..	Basketball North Carolina at Duke			UFC 299 - Prelims (N)				College Basketball		
FREE	18	40	(5:20) ★ Beauty & the Beast			(:25) ★★★★ Encanto ('21)				(:35) ★★★★ Zootopia ('16)			
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★ Star Wars: Empire Strikes ...				★★★★ Star Wars: Return of the Jedi ('83)						Movie
HBO	201	17	(:05) ★ The Devil Wears Prada				★★★★ Wonka ('23) (P)				★★★ Post Grad ('09)		
MAX	270	73	(:05) ★★★ Leatherheads ('08)				★★★ Carrie ('13) (P)			(:40) ★ Come and Find Me ('16)			
NEWSNTN	20	20	Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..
PARMT	35	41	★ Anchorman: Legend of Ron Bu...				★★★ Old School ('03)				★ Anchorman: Legend o...		
SHOW	221	16	(5:30) ★★★ Golda		(:15) ★★★★ Past Lives ('23)				★ Raging Grace ('23) (P)		★ Last Voyage ...		
TMC	233	74	(:10) ★★★ Captive State ('19)				★★★ In Too Deep (P)			(:40) ★★★ Slow Burn (P)			Movie
TNT	27	43	(5:00) ★ Hobbit: Battle of the Five A...				All Elite Wrestling: Collision (N)				★ Hobbit: Battle of the Fi...		
USA	26	33	(5:05) ★★★★ Creed ('15)				★★★ Criminal ('16) Kevin Costner. (P)					★★★★ Creed	

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	★★★★ Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets ('02)								WAV..
4 WTTV	4		(4:30) B..	CBSN..	60 Minutes (N)		60 Minutes (N)		So Help Me		So Help Me		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	★★★★ Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets ('02)								News
8 WISH	12		News	FamFe..	★★★ Bruce Almighty ('03)				Animals	Funny..	News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	Oscars..	The Oscars (N) (Live)							Abbott	News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	Oscars..	The Oscars (N) (Live)							Abbott	News
15 WKPC	13		(2:00) Viewers' Choice				Viewers' Choice						
19 WXIX	10		(3:30) NASCAR		Next Level Chef		Simpso..	Burgers	-North	Grims..	FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	(4:30) B..	WLK..	60 Minutes (N)		60 Minutes (N)		So Help Me		So Help Me		News
34 WBKI	7	7	BigBa..	BigBa..	★★★ Bruce Almighty ('03)				Animals	Funny..	Good Dr		TwoM..
41 WDRB	8	9	(3:30) NASCAR		Next Level Chef		Simpso..	Burgers	-North	Grims..	News (N) (Live)		PaidPr..
A&E	28	36	WWE Rivals		WWE Rivals		WWE Rivals		Biography "Scott Hall" (N)				WWE..
AMC	29	26	★★★ Iron Man 2 ('10) Robert Downey Jr.. (P)						Dead "Bye" (N)		(:10) Dead "Bye"		Movie
COM	45	59	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	SouthP..
DISC	31	38	Naked and Afraid (N)				Naked and Afraid (N)				Naked		Naked
DISN	25	29	Big City	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	★★★★ Coco ('17)			Marvel..	(:20) Marvel's		(:55) Kiff
ESPN	32	44	(5:00) Basketball		NBA Basketball				NBA Basketball				
FREE	18	40	(5:00) ★ The Incredibles			(:40) ★★★★ Despicable Me ('10)				(:45) ★★★★ Despicable Me 2 ('13)			
FX	40	28	(4:00) ★ Shang-C...		★★★★ Spider-Man: No Way Home ('21)						★ Venom: Let There Be ...		
HBO	201	17	(:55) Real Time		(:55) ★★★★ Wonka ('23)				The Regime (N)		Enthus..	Enthus..	LastW..
MAX	270	73	(5:50) ★ Kingsman: Secret Service				★★ Paranoia ('13)			(:45) ★★★ XXX ('02) Vin Diesel.			
NEWSNTN	20	20	Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..
PARMT	35	41	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue (N)		BarRe..
SHOW	221	16	(5:45) ★ 13 Hours: Secret Soldiers o...				(:15) Mayor of		★★★★ Gladiator Russell Crowe.				
TMC	233	74	(:05) ★★★★ The Fighter ('10)				★★★ Allied ('16) Brad Pitt.				(:05) ★ Resistance: 1942		
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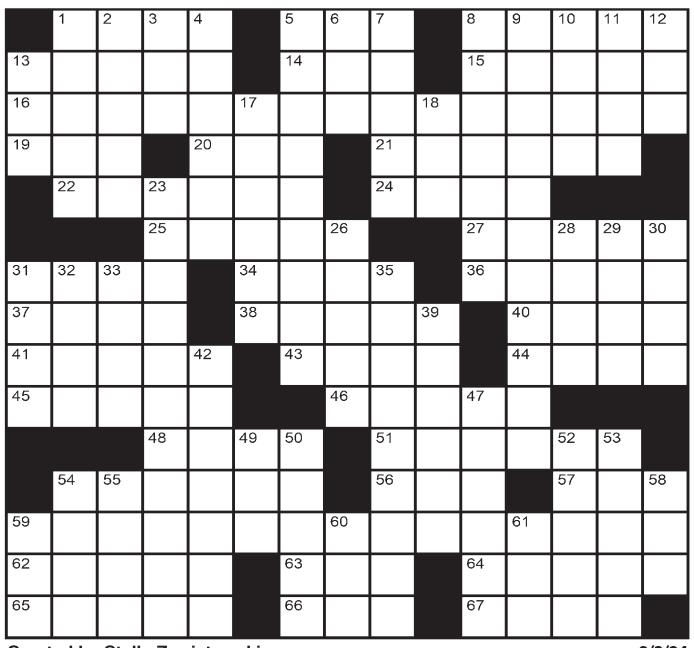
THE Daily Commuter Puzzle by Stella Zawistowski

ACROSS
1 Small branch
5 Buziness abbreviation
8 "Not so!"
13 Prepare for impact
14 Neither's partner
15 Get to
16 Plant with tiny white flowers: 4 wds.
19 Size bigger than sm.
20 "Umbrella" singer, to fans
21 Steal
22 Elegant and polished
24 War movie, often
25 Brides' accessories
27 Unwanted sound
31 Onus
34 Cook in a hot pan
36 Ewoks' home
37 Like slanted type: Abbr.
38 Wealthy people
40 Rip
41 Overfills with food
43 Fool
44 Knocks
45 Doesn't play by the rules
46 Barrel racer's show
48 Autry or Kelly
51 Sickly-looking
54 "Lord of the Rings" villain
56 Go downhill fast
57 Apple computer
59 Passive-aggressive tactic: 2 wds.
62 Old-time saloon siren
63 Big name in lip balm
64 Raring to go
65 Anxious
66 Map lines: Abbr.
67 Relaxing resorts



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DOWN
1 Attempts
2 Guy hiding in kids' books
3 Very unfriendly
4 First President's first name
5 Ahead: 3 wds.
6 Japanese drama form
7 Thin pancake
8 Nutty confection
9 Restraint in tough situations: 2 wds.
10 Healthy
11 Laptop brand
12 "How come?"
13 Social justice acronym
17 Complete
18 Bigwig, for short
23 Elis, e.g.: 2 wds.
26 Enjoy the taste of
28 Notion
29 Sudsy stuff
30 Screws up
31 The D in CD
32 Provo's state
33 London gallery name
35 Take back
39 "Calendar Girl" singer Neil
42 With a serious manner
47 A-listers
49 "But that's __ all!"
50 Go in
52 Pricey watch brand
53 Gets less intense
54 Make binding, in a way
55 Landed
58 O-line member: Abbr.
59 Govt. lender
60 Thin bar
61 Atlas component

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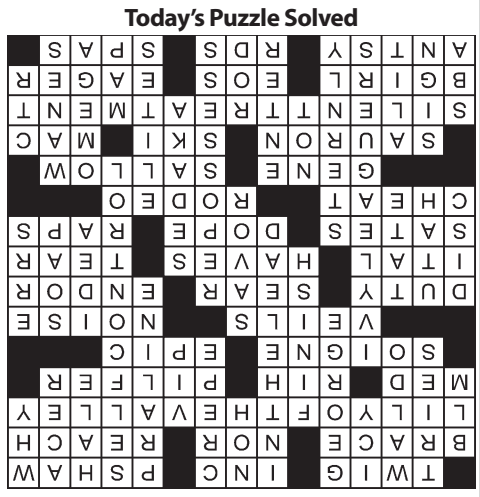

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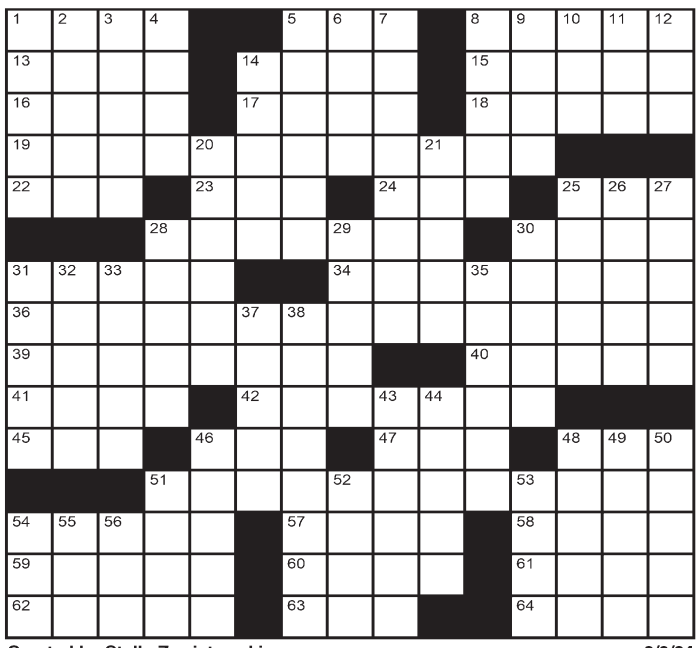
ACROSS
1 Old Swedish car brand
5 Gave food to
8 Loudly closes
13 As well
14 Memorization
15 The A in A/V
16 Until: 2 wds.
17 Circle sectors
18 Ruined
19 Title for John Philip Sousa: 3 wds.
22 Corn serving
23 Poor grade
24 JFK alternative
25 Insult
28 Parade honoree
30 "__ Las Vegas!"
31 Song rights org.
34 ;-) or :-(
36 People who cover games: 2 wds.
39 Make airtight, in a way: 2 wds.
40 Course that's not hard
41 Consumes
42 Casino screw-up
45 Hit the slopes
46 That guy's
47 Mafia snitch
48 TV network
51 Bit of work travel: 2 wds.
54 "Get outta here!"
57 Church section
58 Car or truck
59 Fortune-teller's board
60 "__ and the Detectives"
61 Sneak a look
62 Got started
63 Business card abbr.
64 "Anything __?"



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2 First Greek letter
3 Fall flower
4 Supersonic jet sound
5 Coerces
6 Mark with acid
7 Light fixture by a computer: 2 wds.
8 Steam room
9 Breathing organ
10 Contribute
11 Nintendo avatar
12 Roll of grass
14 Harder to find
20 Evolves, perhaps
21 Home made of snow
25 Cuts into cubes
26 Off-white shade
27 Sophie Turner's "Game of Thrones" role
28 Shopping spots
29 Bread ends
30 Essential
31 Campfire remains
32 Give a talk
33 Raccoon-like animal
35 Bribes for pets
37 18-wheelers
38 Chocolate-coated movie morsel
43 Austin Powers nemesis
44 Painting stand
46 "To err is __"
48 Beyond unkind
49 Mouthfuls
50 Bike wheel part
51 __ California
52 Identify
53 Gift wrap securer
54 Cry loudly
55 Pool stick
56 Fix, as a competition

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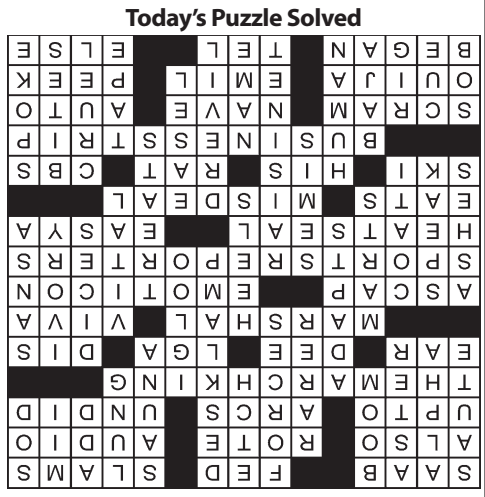

Partner wants to tag along on business trip

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I am an art historian, out of graduate school for about five years. I am now pursuing my Ph.D., teaching and am starting to get invited to do presentations and sit on panels at academic conferences.

My problem is that my boyfriend says he would like to come with me to my first conference to, as he says, "Cheer me on." I'm uncomfortable with this. Honestly, I'm pretty keyed up about the preparation, and I am finding the whole thing nerve-wracking. I can't imagine also having the added distraction of having my boyfriend there. He is taking this personally, and I don't know how to explain to him that it's not personal — I just don't want to do it. Your advice?

— Nervous

Dear Nervous: Adults don't accompany one another on business trips. With rare exceptions, it is considered unprofessional to bring a "plus-one."

Your own instincts underscore the reasons for this. When you're giving a presentation in the morning, the night before is often spent sitting on your bed, mainlining fruit roll-ups and trying to get your PowerPoint to load.

The period after your presentation should be spent accepting your accolades and networking with fellow professionals in your field. This is indeed nerve-wracking, and the "cheering-on" from a partner should happen remotely.

Dear Amy: A little over two years ago I made a comment to our daughter-in-law, telling her that I thought she was being overly harsh toward our 8-year-old granddaughter concerning what I considered to be a trivial matter.

We debated the point, and she has not spoken to either me or my wife since. Our son does not want to be involved.

I would dearly love to make amends and move forward, which I believe we could do in one session to clear the air, but I do not know how to go about this given her silence and ongoing refusal to even acknowledge our existence. Do you have any suggestions?

— A Frustrated Grandfather

Dear Frustrated Grandfather: Grandparents often enjoy a relaxed perspective about children, hard-won through years of experience. But you also need to understand that unless you live with this child, you might not necessarily have all of the information to decide whether a parenting issue is truly trivial.

I suggest that you keep your message simple, acknowledging your sincere regret that your statement led to this estrangement and expressing your desire to make amends and move forward.

Parents offer advice about emptying the nest

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Readers: A recent question from "Not So Empty Nest Mom" sought solutions on how to deal with her two adult daughters' stuff, which was currently filling the family garage after the daughters had left home. I asked readers to offer their own solutions, and this column is devoted to these suggestions.

Dear Amy: I have two sons. Getting them to retrieve their treasures was a challenge. They were simply not interested. My solution … I have been giving them their own "treasures" for Christmas gifts and birthday gifts! Yes, the old impressions for braces, awards from elementary school and many other "treasures" have inspired lots of laughs! Problem solved.

— Empty Nest

Dear Amy: We went through all of our kids' stuff by ourselves and made a (small) stack of what we wanted to keep, a stack of what we thought they'd want to keep, a pile of likely to donate and a pile of trash. Our kids came home to go through each pile. They took what they wanted to keep. The most emotional group of items to deal with seemed to be the very, very dusty Mormon Tabernacle Choir of stuffed animals arrayed on shelves in our basement.

— No More Beanie Babies

Dear Amy: I have three daughters, and I was storing many items for them. For a few months, I would take out a couple of things each day, photograph them and text the photo to the owner, asking what they wanted done with it. Most of these items went to the charity pickup van. The few remaining items they wanted were boxed and given or mailed to them.

— Mostly Empty Nest

Dear Amy: "Not So Empty Nest Mom" should see if her community has a local "Buy Nothing" group. If so, she can list items on the group's social media page and members can claim things for "porch pickup" — which is to say, people will come and take your stuff!

— Buying Less, Sharing More

Dear Amy: Here's one thing we did to "help" our sons take possession of their things: They live locally and visit regularly so, in addition to leaving the house with leftovers and their mother's fresh-baked goods, they would also return home with a box of their stuff from the basement. Eventually, we held a final "love it or leave it day" and whatever didn't go home with them hit the trash or the Salvation Army store. Of course, that's only half the battle, as we still have much of our own stuff to deal with, but, well — baby steps.

— Slowly Emptying Nest

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — If you have worked hard to establish a good reputation, this could be a time to cash in and let people prove themselves to you. The people around you can make you look even better if you trust them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Your choice of lunch usually won't impact your life but you may be facing decisions which have much greater consequences. If you know what you want and what you need to do to achieve it, then there's likely only one choice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Chaos may be scary temporarily, but you might have the opportunity to stake out a better territory when all is done. Stand strong with allies and partners if things start falling apart. You should have a better chance together.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You will be known by the friends you keep. True friends are often there by each other's sides through thick and thin – make the best of the current situation by concentrating on what your homies really need.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — A cool-sounding step up might only be a way to shift more work to your pile. If the all the details are not right, consider all your options. Revisit your ultimate objectives to decide on the best intermediate steps.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Staying in the addictive honeymoon stage of one relationship after another keeps you repeating the same lessons with new faces. Evolving with a single partner allows you both to grow much further.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Love doesn't need to make sense but it better not bring any serious deal-breakers or it's just not good for you. Consider your near-term and long-term goals and well-being. It could be time to show your true colors.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Every day can give you a brand-new tomorrow to look forward to. Making minor sacrifices today may benefit the greater good in the future. Bring your best when wheeling and dealing in the business world.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Focusing too intently on yesterday might not give you the chance to appreciate the magic of today, or to plan for tomorrow. Look forward to discovering the amazing possibilities waiting for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Regardless of how you may feel inside, the world can still be bright and shiny. If you're having trouble seeing all the beauty and miracles, seek within to discover how to re-light the candle in your heart.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — The secret behind appearances is that they're often no more than just that. Take influencers with a grain of salt and don't waste your time envying things that are not real. You get to decide what is important to you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — An advantage of the passage of time is that you've likely previously experienced some variant of many new situations and may have learned a few helpful lessons along the way. Apply past learning to a current situation.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You might feel buried under all the work that may have been dumped on you. This doesn't make you indispensable but it could be making you the person for projects no one else wants. Consider the advantages of taking this on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — A lifelong commitment should be made carefully. Exciting romantic material and partner material are two very different things and may not arrive as a package deal. Choose a long-term partner by considering long-term needs.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Stay grounded if confusion starts swirling around you, there's little chance of going down with the ship if you stay on shore. This is the time to start kicking up waves. Remain centered and things should calm down soon.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — When time is short, the workload might seem immense. You may decide to abandon some projects or pass them on to other people; doing fewer things thoroughly may be better than getting nothing done at all.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Fighting with trolls is pointless. You end up frustrated and miserable while they have great time putting you right where they want you. Think before you decide to engage or allow yourself to take any of it personally.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Don't treat a partner like support staff. Unless they're on payroll, don't expect them to work like an employee while you concentrate on "important" stuff. Partnership implies equality, you'll do best by working together.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Expecting money to magically appear before the bills are due is a poor strategy and not the same as manifestation work. Keep your eyes on the budget as you build toward your goals. Being wise now makes things easier later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Frustration may be coming at you from all sides. Instead of worrying about everything at once, handle things one at a time and don't take anything personally. Just like everyone troublemakers have their own problems, too.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You should be able to be confident that you have the needed skills, even if someone questions your credentials or tries to remove you because you didn't fit into some box. You should have allies who will support you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — It's easy to get distracted and delay work on a project, and you may not be able to fix this with a few late night's work. Do what you can to meet promised delivery dates, missing deadlines can hurt your reputation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — When people ask for your opinion, be gentle. They're likely asking because you matter to them; a negative or "brutally honest" answer could hurt feelings and damage the relationship. Be honest but do so with tact and care.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Once upon a time, a trip to town may have been an adventure. Now it may be just another errand. Do what you can to reawaken the beautiful and magical moments of life. Rediscover innocence, excitement, and wonder. It's all waiting for you.

A's unveil Las Vegas renderings of new domed stadium

BY MARK ANDERSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS — The Oakland Athletics and their design teams released renderings Tuesday of the club's planned $1.5 billion stadium in Las Vegas that show five overlapping layers with a similar look to the famous Sydney Opera House.

The A's hope to move into that 33,000-seat domed stadium in 2028, depending mostly on the construction timeline. A glass window beyond the outfield provides an outdoor feel with views of the Las Vegas Strip.

Also included is an 18,000-square-foot video board, which would be the largest in Major League Baseball.

Bjarke Ingels Group and HNTB are the architectural firms in charge of the design.

"The collaboration between BIG's creativity and HNTB's technical expertise allows for a truly innovative and bold design while ensuring an unmatched fan experience," A's owner John Fisher said in a statement.

"We hope to add to the dynamic atmosphere and liveliness of the Las Vegas Strip, creating a welcoming environment for all of Southern Nevada."

The A's are set to play spring training exhibition games at the Triple-A Las Vegas Ballpark on Friday and Saturday.

The stadium would be built on nine acres of the 35-acre site owned by Bally's on the corner of Tropicana Avenue and Las Vegas Boulevard.

The Tropicana resort that currently sits at that location will be demolished to make room for the stadium and a hotel.

The $1.5 billion price tag includes $380 million in taxpayer money approved by the Nevada Legislature.

"The A's have created a remarkable design that adds to the rich fabric of must-see attractions in Las Vegas," Bally's Chairman Soo Kim said in a statement.

"This is a once-in-a-generation project, and we are thrilled for the opportunity to develop a comprehensive site plan at this iconic location. We look forward to sharing more on our plan in due course."

The Sydney Opera House and its roof resembling sails billowing over the city's harborfront make up one of Australia's most iconic views.

There also are plans for 2,500 parking spots at the new stadium, though fans will have nearby garages they also can use. Garages are used for parking at T-Mobile Arena, which is down the street on Tropicana Avenue.

This would be the smallest stadium in MLB, though Tropicana Field where the Tampa Bay Rays play has a capacity of 25,000 when the upper levels are closed off.

It otherwise holds just under 40,000. The Rays, however, have announced plans to play in a 30,000-seat stadium to be constructed near the current site.

Cleveland plays at Progressive Field, which now seats 34,830. It was 43,345 when the park opened in 1994.

MLB owners unanimously approved in November the A's application to relocate, but there remain many questions before they move.

The A's will stay in Oakland at least through this season, but no announcements have been made about their home games beyond this year. They met recently with the city to discuss the possibility of an agreement to play there beyond 2024.

Playing across the San Francisco Bay in the Giants home is another possibility, as are a temporary move to Salt Lake City or Sacramento, California.

Though the A's have set 2028 as the target date to play in Las Vegas, construction or legal delays could push back that timeline.

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